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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Charter Election, Tuesday, March 1st.

For Mayor,
JOHN C. HAINES.
For Treasurer,
A. Harvey.
For Collector,
A. F. C. Mueller.
For Attorney,
Geo. F. Crocker.
For Surveyor,
S. S. Greeley.
For Clerk of Police Court,
Niels Larsen.
For Police Magistrates,
South Division—D. VAUGHN.
West Division—ANDREW AKEN.
North Division—B. F. MILLERD.
For Street Commissioners,
South Division—PETER WOLF.
West Division—PETER BEYGEH.
North Division—M. W. KOLWES.

ALDERMEN.

Wards.		Wards.	
1	J. K. Botsford.	6	O. A. Reno.
2	Jacob Harris.	7	John Alston.
3	Fernando Jones.	8	Christian Wahl.
4	John H. Foster.	9	A. H. Burley.
5	Levi B. Taft.	10	D. F. Wilson.

CONSTABLES.

Wards.		Wards.	
1	Chas. F. Chilson.	6	Edwin G. Ferris.
2	Jno Oostring.	7	John Hettinger.
3	Levi L. Pierce.	8	D. S. McLane.
4	R. S. Cook.	9	Simeon Prince.
5	R. Corthew.	10	Anthony Otto.

For Mayor, John C. Haines.

Say what our opponents may, the facts of Haines' administration speak for themselves. The present Mayor—the Republican candidate for the place that he so worthily filled—has been in office a year. During that time, no offence against the interests or dignity of the city has been justly laid at his door. The impartiality and wisdom of his rule have extorted praise from his enemies, and have secured for him the continued support of his friends. He has been watchful over the persons and property of citizens. He has been economical and careful in his expenditures. He has been mainly instrumental in reducing the rate of taxation, and in paying off a portion of the city debt. He may not have pleased all; but who could? He may have raised up enemies of his own faith; but who has them not? He may have erred or been misled in trivial matters; but who has not made mistakes? He has (and his enemies dare not deny it!) been energetic and prudent, wise and watchful; and of all the men who have filled the Mayor's seat, in the last half dozen years, he is the only man who has dared to ask for a re-election at the hands of the people, as an endorsement of his course. That is a fact which needs no comment. He will be chosen again by a majority larger than that ever received by any other candidate asking the office for which he runs. Mark the prediction, and vote for Haines!

The Fire Department—Election of Chief Engineer.

Mr. Silas McBride, candidate for the Chief Engineership of the Fire Department, is a "Dimmecrat" and nothing else. Mr. U. P. Harris, his competitor for the honors and emoluments of the place, is a Democrat also. Measured by their political demerits they are equal. McBride may be set down as a positive quantity represented by the Arabic character, 6, and Mr. Harris will fill the idea conveyed in the King's English by the words "*half-dozen.*" One can bawl for Douglas as loud as the other can bellow for the Little Giant. Politically the choice between the two is not worth a button. But with their politics, and with the fact that each has been Chief Engineer before, all resemblance between the two ceases. McBride has proved himself a bungler when at his best, and a miserably inefficient and good-for-nothing officer when at his worst. The Department under his control lost its discipline, its character for vigor and sobriety, and the respect of the Council and the people. It was gravitating toward rowdyism and dissolution with a speed that nothing but the expiration of his term could arrest. It was useless or next to useless for work, and neither pleasing or beautiful for display. It was a lucky day when he gave up the badge of his office and went back to the ranks from which he should never have emerged.

Harris, when at the head of the Department, acquired what he well deserved, a reputation for energy, promptness, foresight and resource. His men were well drilled and disciplined, his machinery in order, and his general arrangements such as commanded admiration and respect. He was the first at a fire and the last to leave it, and while there nobody but U. P. Harris had command. In a word he was a good officer. The city has had but few if any better.

It is probable that Chicago will for years be obliged to maintain a greater or less number of Hand Engines for work in localities to which the Steam Engines cannot be hauled. If so, it becomes a matter of importance that the Department be under the control of an efficient and capable man. We have described the two candidates, and now we hope that every voter, no matter what his politics, will see that his ticket, on Tuesday next, has on it U. P. Harris' name.

City Collector.

The Republican candidate for Collector is a very honorable and worthy gentleman—A. F. C. Mueller, Esq., well known as a lawyer of good repute and as a citizen without reproach. Mr. Mueller, was a member of the Legislature in 1857, and for that place he received a very large Republican vote. The confidence reposed in him then was well repaid by his fidelity to the Republican cause. Mr. M. is faithful and capable, and if elected will make a good officer. His predecessor, Mr. Hendricks, has left him an example, which we are sure Mr. M. will strive to imitate; and more could not be asked.

A Base Fraud Nailed.

Two days since the Chicago *Times* headed an article "*Meeting of Democratic Scandinavians,*" and tailed out a lengthy string of border ruffian resolutions with sixty-three names, purporting to be those of Scandinavians.

The Scandinavians, almost to a man good Republicans, were justly indignant at this base fraud, and met four hundred strong at a hall on the corner of Desplaines street and Milwaukee avenue, on Friday evening last, John Amberson in the Chair, H. C. Johnson, Vice President, and O. B. Jacobs, Secretary.

Several rousing Republican speeches were made, and the lying article and bogus list of the Chicago *Times* was handled without gloves.

On examination it turns out that of the sixty-three names given, nine belong to Scandinavians who have indignantly in person denounced the forgery. Two persons whose names are used are dead, two others are in Iowa, and twenty names belong to boys and unnaturalized citizens, and so on, leaving only *ten names* of Scandinavians and Germans known to be Democrats.

Will the *Times* try again with a new list, and for safety use the Cincinnati Directory the next time.

All the Same.

In our Saturday's issue we said it was "currently reported" that Mr. Gilman was about to withdraw his name as candidate for Mayor on the pro-slavery ticket—which was true. It is also true that prominent Republicans who were supposed to be dissatisfied with their own ticket, were approached by prominent Democrats in a way indicating that they could have Democratic support for the Mayoralty if they would allow their names to be used. We understand now that it is concluded to go ahead with Gilman, on the principle that he may as well be beaten as a better man. The Republicans remain quite indifferent about the whole thing.

Make it a Round 1,600.

Let every Republican do his duty like a man to-morrow, and when the sun goes down there will be a round 1,600 majority for the Republican ticket. Many of our friends are sanguine of a much larger majority, but we fix a moderate figure.

Get Naturalized to-day.

Foreigners, who came into the country under 18 years of age, and those who took out their first papers two years ago, and can prove that they have been five years in the United States, can get naturalized to day (Monday) so as to vote at the Election to-morrow. Straight-out Republicans, who may apply at this office between 9 A. M., and 4 P. M., to-day, will be assisted in procuring their certificates of citizenship. None others need apply.

The Author of the Times' Financial Falsehoods.

The author of the long string of false statements that have appeared in the *Times* in relation to the finances of the city, we are informed is *Zimmerman*, former City Clerk under Dyer. He is anxious to be Comptroller of Chicago, and expects the appointment if the pro-slavery ticket should happen to be elected. He is hankering after that berth with a watery mouth and an itching palm. He made the office of Clerk *pay* when he had it, and after leaving it forgot to hand over about $1,300 of assessment money that belongs to the city treasury. He continues to "forget" to fork over that little balance, notwithstanding the Comptroller has gently reminded him of the propriety and necessity of disgorging, on several occasions. The public will see how much reliance there is to be placed in the statements and charges he is making through the columns of the *Times*, against the present Republican administration. Come, Mr. Z., step up to the captain's office and settle before you prate any more about "deficits."

Sore Heads in the Sixth Ward.

The tax-eaters of the Sixth Ward have put up for Alderman and Constable a couple of "sore heads" in the hope of dividing and distracting the Republicans of the Ward. One of these candidates, Daniel Brobston, submitted his claims to the Republican primary meeting for Alderman, and was fairly beaten by an immense majority, by C. A. Reno, a much better man for the office by the way. Finding himself unsuccessful before the party, he does the unmanly act of *bolting*, and running as a "sore head." The tax-eaters have taken him up, not daring to run a Democratic candidate. Mr. B. will live to regret his hasty and ill advised conduct. Reno will be elected by a larger majority than will be given to any other Alderman voted for to-morrow. Mark our prediction.

As to Sitts, his connexions—himself included—have been most generously patronized by the Republicans with offices, during the past two years. He has nothing but an inordinate hankering after pap to justify his factions and reprehensible conduct. But the vote to-morrow will cool him off.

Another Times Roorback.

It is hardly worth while to stop to refute the falsehoods which flood the columns of the *Times*, in regard to city finances; but there is one so boldly made that we cannot resist the temptation of perforating it. Here is the lie:

ANOTHER ISSUE OF CITY BONDS.—The Comptroller's report gives a history of the city finances up to Feb. 1, but it was not made up till the 14th. Since the 1st of February the city has issued another batch of city bonds, and another $100,000 has been added to the debt of borrowed money."

To which we reply: 1st. The city has not borrowed a dollar since last November. 2d. Forty-six thousand dollars ($46,000) of the "floating debt" due Feb. Feb. 1, 1859, has been paid off,—that is, the floating debt mentioned in the Comptroller's statement has been reduced to that extent during the present month, and not one cent has been added to it.

The Camp Fires Burning.

There were three [illegible] Republican rallys on Saturday evening. The [illegible] at West Market Hall is noticed elsewhere. The other [illegible] were at Ulich's Hotel, State street, South Division, and Hock's Hotel, on Blue Island Avenue, corner of Eleventh street, and of both a good report is given as to numbers and spirit.

☞ The *Times* partly admits and somewhat denies that "none but Lecompton Charter Democrats were nominated at its Convention." The denial is of the 'alf and-'alf description; it will not affirm and dare not deny. It waxes indignant about "attempts to revive dead issues." That Lecompton Charter business is a bad egg, but the people are disposed to "revive the issue" and keep it alive until the "Lecomptonites" are rebuked for their attempt to dispossess the citizens of Chicago of their right of self-government.

We say again, that those Democrats who were known to be opposed to the enactment of the Lecompton Charter were kept off the ticket. Will the *Moses* name one of the Anties who was nominated by the Tax-eaters!

☞ The *Times* whistles its courage up wonderfully with the discovery that an obscure sheet called the *Abend Zeitung* published in the German language, is supporting Mr. Gilman for Mayor. As the *Abend Zeitung* has always been Democratic (what time it was not suspended for want of readers) the *Times'* surprise is doubtless found in the fact of its supporting a man who was so recently a Republican.

☞ The sneers and taunts against the Germans in which the *Times* is indulging, will no help its cause. It will make no votes by calling the sturdy independent Teutons, "sourkrout dutch, and "Haines' hirelings." There are about 4 000 voters in the city among the people that the *Times* stigmatizes as "sour krout dutch," and precious few of them but will lend a hand to-morrow, in making "sour krout" of the tax-eater's ticket.

☞ The *Times* is very anxious to induce Old Line Whigs to support Gilman for Mayor. The reason given is that he voted against Henry Clay and for James K. Polk; and it might also add that afterwards he espoused Republican principles, fought and *bled* and voted for Fremont, and is now found seeking office at the hands of the Lecompton Charterites, having apostatized for reasons less respected than notorious.

What a Looker-on Says.

The editor of the *Railroad Gazette* who is a quiet looker-on at the political canvass in the city, makes the following pointed and sensible observations of how matters look from a neutral stand point:

The *Times* of Tuesday, trots out *its* candidate for the Mayoralty at our next municipal election. Our Irish citizens generally call it the "kid glove, silk stocking ticket." About the only qualifications for the important office of Mayor, the *Times* alleges in behalf of its new aspirant for political honors, are comprised in the following. During "a residence of fourteen years" in our midst, he has emerged from poverty, and by dint of industry, good luck, (and the usual "chicanery of bargain making,") has succeeded in accumulating a "considerable fortune" (in the grocery line,) is now a "respected citizen," etc., *ergo*, he *ought* to be Mayor. In other words—once poor, he is now a rich "parvenue," belongs to a fashionable church, flourishes in a marble front on the Avenue, and apes to the extent of his means and capacity, in a small way, the manners of a *genuine* aristocrat. Formerly a Republican, he has thoroughly purged himself of such misdoing and is now like the fortunate "one out of ninety and nine" black sheep strayed from the path of political rectitude, welcomed back into the Democratic fold, and chosen *bell* weather of the entire flock. "Retrenchment and Reform" is forsooth to be the battle cry. Retrenchment of what? reform of what? No one knows. It is a humbug watchword and its ambiguity may be interrupted as meaning "loaves and fishes." One party must be ousted and the other foisted in its place. We are confident the Administration regulars (the immortal 215,) will, to a man, repudiate this politico-amphibious nondescript—a something neither fish, flesh nor fowl. Hardly a ripple will disturb the solid strength of the Republican phalanx, while the Douglas gain of last fall will be transferred to the other side. It is a ticket which does not elicit a single response from the sympathy of the masses of our people, and in spite of efforts to wheedle votes, and manipulate weak voters, will, we confidently believe, be worse whipped than any ticket which has ever previously appealed to the suffrages of our citizens at a similar municipal election.

Connecticut.

The Congressional nominations in Connecticut are now completed as follows:

Dist.	Republicans.	Democrats.
I.	Dwight Loomis.	James T. Pratt.
II.	John Woodruff.	Samuel Arnold.
III.	Alfred A. Burnham.	Rufus L. Baker.
IV.	Orris S. Ferry.	Wm. D. Bishop.

Messrs. Arnold and Bishop (both present members, and both Lecomptonites,) were renominated over the Douglas candidates.

The Agricultural College Bill Vetoed.

The President yesterday sent a message to the House of Representatives vetoing the Agricultural College bill.

☞ The Mississippi River is now open to a few miles below Muscatine.

THE CITY.

A Last Grand Rally.

There will be a grand Republican Mass Meeting at Metropolitan Hall on Monday evening, February 28th, at 7½ o'clock. It is the last grand rally before the conflict, and it is to be expected that every Republican will report himself for duty at that time. Come one, come all.

By order of the Committee.

HENRY HOWLAND, Sec'y.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.—There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republican Club at their rooms in the Mechanics' Institute building, on Monday, at 10 o'clock A.M. All members of the committee are desired to be present, as business of importance will come before them.

By order of the Committee.

HENRY HOWLAND, Sec'y.

NINTH WARD REPUBLICAN MEETING.—The Republicans of the Ninth Ward will meet on Monday, the 28th inst., at Matt Shuk's saloon, on Wolcott street, between White and Whiting streets, three blocks north of Chicago avenue. Candidates for office are requested to attend the meeting at 7½ o'clock.

REPUBLICAN MEETING IN THE TENTH WARD.—The Republicans of the Tenth Ward are requested to meet at the house of Lodwig Frey, on Wright street, between Union and Halsted streets, on Monday evening, Feb. 28th. By order of the

REPUBLICANS OF THE TENTH WARD.

BRIGGS HOUSE HOPS.—The sixth and last hop of the series will be postponed to Wednesday evening, March 9th.

CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after Sunday, Feb. 27th, trains on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad will leave as follows:—Morning Express at 6 A.M. and Evening Express at 7 P.M.

THE MATINEE.—The grand Matinee at McVicker's Theatre on Saturday afternoon was a brilliant success. We cannot particularize its merits. Never before were equal attractions grouped on one and the same occasion before a Chicago audience.

HARPER FOR MARCH.—Harper, Atlantic and all the magazines for March, have been received by McNally & Co., 81 Dearborn street, who also have a new book called "Anecdotes of Love," by Lola Montez, and Miss Bremer's latest book, "Father and Daughter."

"THE RADICAL AGE."—The Ninth Lecture of the course before the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered on Monday evening, February 28th, at 7½ o'clock, at their rooms, No. 205 Randolph street, by Rev. J. E. Roy. Subject—"The Radical Age." All are invited.

EARNINGS OF THE GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD COMPANY.—The following are the earnings of this Company from February 15th to the 22d inst:

	1858.	1859.	Increase.	Decrease.
Freight	$14,270.34	$10,541.29	......	$3,728.95
Passengers	5,634.25	5,867.85	$4,260	......
Mails, &c.	700.00	700.00	......	......
Total	$20,644.59	$17,159.04	......	$3,485.55

HARPER FOR MARCH.—It tells well for the hold this sterling Monthly has upon readers in this section, that our enterprising friends the newsmen, Messrs. Norris & Hyde, No. 100 Dearborn street, received on Saturday two thousand eight hundred copies of *Harper* for March, which, are this, are in nearly as many hands.

A good idea of the extent of the news and periodical business, may be gained from the fact that Messrs. Norris & Hyde receive during each week over two tons weight of fresh reading matter. Their *Harpers* came through from New York this time by U. S. Express in thirty-eight hours.

THE MATTESON HOUSE, "GOING UP."—Messrs. Pullman and Moore, recently from Albion, New York, have made contract to raise the Matteson House, and have already commenced operations. They come highly recommended, and as this is the largest building yet raised in the city, if they succeed well, it will be an excellent card on which to base future operations. It is to be completed in forty-eight days. The fact that the whole matter is in the hands of our fellow citizen, S. B. Cobb, Esq., the executor and manager of the Matteson estate, is a sufficient guarantee that the work will be pushed forward with all possible dispatch. The Matteson House will be all in order, painted and brushed up generally in time for the spring travel.

FIRST WEEK OF THE ITALIAN OPERA IN CHICAGO—RIGOLETTO—IL TROVATORE—MARTHA.—Saturday evening gave to an excellent audience at McVicker's Theatre, the opera of Rigoletto, with Barili (for the first time in Chicago), Wilhorst, Mad. Strakosch, and Squires and Nicola in the principal parts.

To see and witness Barrili's Rigoletto is both to see and hear fine vocalization and choice acting. He has made the difficult part his own, and stamped it with his own genius.

Wilhorst and Madame Strakosch were rapturously received, and Squires sang admirably. Thus has closed the first week of the Italian Opera in Chicago.

This week we are to have an ascending scale of excellent attractions. *Il Trovatore* leads off this evening with the grand Parodi's second operatic appearances here. She has won friends enough on Chicago concert boards, if their roll were called, to test the capacity of the house to-night. Parodi in this celebrated opera will be worth going miles to hear, and when may the opportunity be again offered in Chicago.

On Tuesday, Flotow's *chef d'œuvre* "Martha" will be produced. This has never been performed in this country in Italian by any other than the Strakosh Troupe, and will doubtless be given with all the eclat which beautiful scenic accessories and elegant costumes can produce. We give below an analysis of "Martha":

In the days of Queen Anne, there lived (so says the libretto of *Martha*) a young lady named Henriette, the daughter of the Queen. Now both Court and Queen were exceedingly lonesome and prosy, therefore we can readily understand that at the opening of the opera, Lady Henriette and her friend Nancy, the humbler attraction of the Court, are found yawning from *ennui*, and dying for a sensation of some kind. Lady Henriette is pretty, capricious, romantic and coquettish. Nancy suggests love as a fitting pastime, but Henriette shrugs her shoulders when the only lover within her reach, her cousin, Sir Tristan, comes a wooing. At this juncture, just as she is playing off her graces on the poor man, the joyous song of the villagers, who are going to the Statute Fair, at Richmond—the scene being probably laid in the Palace of Kew, is heard. A sudden thought strikes Lady Henriette and Nancy. They will go disguised as villagers to the Statute Fair. In vain Lord Tristan remonstrates; go he must—and in order to prepare him Nancy teaches him to dance.

The scene changes; we are at the Fair; farmers, villagers, visitors, magistrates, and all. Now, at the Statute Fair, all farm servants, according to law, were hired for the year, and paid in advance. During the process of hiring, two jaunty farmers come in, Plunkett and Lionel. They are known as brothers, but in a duet we are told that Lionel is only a foster brother—a foundling—whom Plunkett, however, the elder, adores, and who is fascinating and charming, as a tenor should be.

At length, when the duet is over, the ladies in proper disguise, arm in arm with Lord Tristan, come in. The farmers immediately take a violent fancy to these pretty peasant girls, and the ladies, to humor the joke, and in a spirit of fun, allow themselves to be engaged as servants. Tristan in vain opposes it. The girls are invited to show what they can do, but not possessing domestic talents, all the young men can do is to make love to them. A grand duet is sung by Lionel and Henriette. Henriette is a little affected by the passion of the young man, but knowing the difference of rank which divides them, she rejects him, and they separate for the night. The girls, however, frightened at their position, and thinking the joke has gone far enough, are glad to accept the assistance of Lord Tristan, and escape out of the window just as the young farmers are aroused.

The ladies having inspired deep passions, the young farmers set out in search of them. They encounter them lurking in Richmond Park. Lionel is abstracted and miserable; Plunkett takes it more merrily. Lionel, however, insists on the fulfilment of his contract of the fair, claims lady Henriette, or Martha, as he alone calls her, but is laughed to scorn. Enraged and desperate, he gives a ring to Plunkett, reminding him that it was left by his unknown father, and desires him to take it to the Queen, as it is some mysterious talisman, and obtain justice. Henriette (or Martha) undertakes it. She returns, and tells Lionel that the Queen has declared him the lost son of the Earl of Derby, and that she restores him to his rights, and grants him the hand of her lady of honor. But Lionel indignantly rejects her. She has refused him in poverty; he will have nothing to do with her now; he does not want Lady Henriette, he wants Martha. Again we are at the Statute Fair; Nancy and Plunkett settle their own matters amicably and easily, when all at once Martha, in her peasant dress, humble and repentant of her pride enters. Lionel forgives, and all are made happy.

THE "BARREL MYSTERY."

Motion for a New Trial Over-ruled.

Henry Jumpertz Sentenced.

AFFECTING SCENE IN THE COURT ROOM.

The Cook County Circuit Court room was on Saturday afternoon the theatre of one of the most impressive and affecting scenes that has ever transpired in this city. Our city readers will not need to be reminded of the powerful hold upon public sympathy possessed by all and everything pertaining to the Henry Jumpertz case, the "Barrel Mystery," from its inception, through each successive stage of the tragedy.

Throughout the two weeks trial the court room was thronged daily. Places to hear and see commanded premiums, and nothing but the utmost vigilance and care on the part of the officers of the court prevented the intense public feeling and general desire to be present, from becoming a serious inconvenience to the progress of the trial.

The trial of Henry Jumpertz for the murder of Sophie Werner came up at the close of a term long to be memorable in the annals of crime and criminal trials in our city. Finn, and McNamee had been successively convicted of murder, young Barry was found guilty of manslaughter, and lastly the verdict of the jury was given against the prisoner Jumpertz, the closing act of the term. A motion for a new trial was entered by the prisoner's counsel, Messrs. McComas, and Van Arman, and in the suspense awaiting the decision of such motion, our public have been held since that time.

The affidavits and arguments of the prisoner's counsel were presented in court on Wednesday last, and every point urged to the desired end of securing a new trial. The affidavits and arguments in the two other murder cases were also in the hands of the court at the adjournment on Friday evening.

On Saturday morning, it having been announced that the decision in the three cases of McNamee, Finn, and Jumpertz would be given on that day, the court room drew a large attendance. After some unimportant business, however, the court was adjourned to 2 P. M.

At this hour there was a still larger crowd repeating the fullest attendance of the days of the trial. The seats of the spectators, the area within the bar, the jury boxes all were densely full and a most solemn and impressive stillness told that the multitude felt in sympathy the burden the occasion might bear for the one so fearfully interested. The prisoner was brought into Court at the hour named. He was neatly dressed, but had visibly changed since the result of his trial. All his air of cheerfulness and even gayety, was gone. His cheeks were deathly pale, and thinner, we thought, than we have before seen them. As he took his seat beside his counsel, Mr. McComas, he exchanged salutations with him, but with a sad air.

Judge Manierre having indicated his intention of taking up the Jumperts case first, amid a breathless silence among the audience, he began his decision upon the same. From its length, some three hours, and because it was before his honor in brief, we cannot present it entire, and to condense his review of the case would be a work of much delicacy, and not easily just in its results. We can only characterize the whole as the most clear, able and feeling review and analysis of any similar case to which we have ever listened. It did honor alike to the head and the heart of the Court.

He began by arranging in order the grounds urged why a new trial should be granted. These he said were first, that alleged irregularities on the part of the jury vitiated the verdict. To this point he gave little time more than to decide that the irregularities were of a trivial character, and almost inevitable in the course of so long a trial. That there was no well reasoned case where it could be found that objections of this nature held to the extent demanded of destroying the verdict.

The second point, as covering all the others, received the larger share of his attention in his remarks; viz. that the verdict was upon insufficient grounds, and that the prisoner was on some points taken by surprise.

He gave a thorough analysis of the case and the trial throughout, bringing each separate link into its place in the chain which had held the unhappy prisoner in the verdict, and which the Court could now see no flaw in. He himself could entertain from the evidence no reasonable doubt that the guilt of the prisoner and shown in that evidence.

As he drew towards the close of his remarks his Honor was deeply affected, and at times was almost overcome, and with difficulty he articulated his closing words which overruled the motion for a new trial, and left no other duty for the Court but to pass the extremest sentence of the law.

As it became more and more evident from the remarks of his Honor what must be his decision, the prisoner's cheeks and brow grew white as marble, and yet with eyes immovable, he watched each syllable as it fell from the lips of the speaker. The Court-room was hushed to a death like stillness that was oppressive; grave men, stern men, within and without the bar, were conscious of a dimness of eyes, or brushed away the falling tear. The voice of Judge Manierre grew broken, it sank, rose again, stopped, proceeded—and all was ended. The motion for a new trial was denied.

There was a pause, all was still, and for the first time since his arraignment Henry Jumpertz bowed his head in anguish, his tears falling like rain. He had felt secure in the shelter he had reared, and with a bravery that does more credit to the physical than the moral man, he alone had been cheerful and even gay, while his counsel and friends, if not to him, still with one another had not concealed their sense of his peril. He had been buoyed up by a hope of speedy freedom, and even anticipated plans to be perfected on his release. The verdict of the jury rang like the knell of doom upon his ears. His second stage of hope less buoyant than the first was now gone, and he was about to pass from the bar of the court for ever, resting on the bare chance of a return thither through the intervention of a higher tribunal. Nothing now remained but to pass

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

At the request of the prisoners Counsel, Mr. McComas, who excepted to the ruling and intimated his intention to carry the case to the Supreme Court on a writ of error, Judge Manierre availed himself of the discretion given him by law, and fixed the sentence at an interval of time sufficient for the care and preparation the counsel desired in forwarding their case.

The prisoner was asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, and answered by his counsel that he had not.

The Court then passed sentence of death upon the prisoner, fixing the day of execution on Friday, May 6th.

The unfortunate young man was in a most pitiable condition, and seemingly unable to move. He was bowed upon the table at which he sat, and was incapable of rising to receive his sentence. Water was brought and his head bathed, and after the Court House had been cleared of spectators he was conducted back to his cell, his appearance fearfully altered from the time when he first took his place in the prisoner's dock.

The after proceedings in this case will be to seek of the Supreme Court of this State a supersedeas and a return of the case for a new trial.

The decision in the cases of the other prisoners will be given to-day.

THE CHATTING NUISANCE AT THE OPERA.—*Messrs. Editors:*—You will render a great service to those who attend the opera to enjoy the music and singing, if you would suggest to those who seem only to go there to talk loud and laugh, that any other place would suit them as well; say the saloon of the theatre, or any other bar. On Tuesday evening, four gentlemen seated on the back row, were a constant annoyance to all near them. They undoubtedly did not wish to listen to the music—perhaps would not appreciate it—but that is no reason they should annoy those who do. If you would hint to such gentry that the "Nigger Minstrels" or a "Free and Easy" is their proper sphere, you will greatly oblige many, and among others,

Yours respectfully, A LOVER OF MUSIC.

WITHDRAWN.—ASA F. Bradley withdraws from the Democratic ticket as candidate for Surveyor. The other candidates will do the same in "a few days."

Grand Republican Rally.

THE MEETING AT WEST MARKET HALL.

The noble rally at West Market Hall on Saturday evening was in numbers and spirit, indication sure that the people are for John C. Haines, and a continuance of his administration, and that none of our citizens are ahead of the West Siders in this feeling.

The meeting was called to order by Reuben Cleveland, Esq., who nominated Ald. Artemas Carter for the Chair. Carried. Andrew Akin and G. W. Noble, were elected Vice-Presidents, and J. W. Wilcox, Secretary.

Elliott Anthony, Esq., first addressed the meeting, cordially indorsing the nominations and the Republican city platform in a speech, which elicited much applause.

Ald. Ward followed in an excellent address.

He cordially endorsed the Republican ticket, and said although he differed from the administration of Mr. Haines, yet, as the people had decided against him, he would endorse the people's choice; and he had no idea until now that the administration of John C. Haines had such a hold on the hearts of the people as it had. He now endorsed the whole ticket, and should work heartily to secure its election.

Mr. Justice followed, denouncing the attempt at putting on the necks of the Chicagonians the Lecompton Charter.

J. W. Waughop, Esq., followed in a speech which was received with tremendous applause. He said that when he went into a convention, and the majority decided, even against him, he was in honor bound to support the result of that Convention. John C. Haines was above reproach, and no one could point to anything corrupt in his Administration. He understood Mr. B. F. Carver, Mr. Hadduck, and Judge Dickey were going for our candidates. He prognosticated a splendid administration from Mr. Haines.

He was followed in an able speech by J. C. Dore, Esq., which was received with frequent cheers. The meeting throughout was ablaze with enthusiasm, and a noble earnest of what the people intend on Tuesday.

At the close of the meeting the following resolution was passed unanimously, when the meeting adjourned with three hearty cheers for the ticket:

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the platform adopted by the late Republican Nominating Convention of the city of Chicago, and especially of that feature of the same which promises retrenchment in the city expenses, and hope to see it carried out, and particularly as regards the more prominent offices.

THE BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILWAY—THANKS.—At a meeting of the Chicago delegation, on the occasion of the opening of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, I. Y. Munn, Esq., was elected Chairman, and A. G. Burley, Esq., Secretary.

On motion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the uniform courtesy and kind attention of the officers and employees of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, have rendered our excursion one of unmingled pleasure, and that to them we return our sincere thanks.

Resolved, That the President, J. M. Van Nortwick, Esq.; the Treasurer, Amos T. Hall, Esq.; and the General Baggage Agent, Henry Staring, Esq., by their efforts, as officers of the road, for our comfort have laid us under deep obligations, while their social qualities as companions have entitled them to our kindest remembrances and regard.

Resolved, That to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad we wish all the success which its fine road, its admirable appointments, and its excellent management so justly deserve.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Chicago papers.

I. Y. MUNN, Chairman.

A. G. BURLEY, Secretary.

A SERVANT GIRL MURDERS HER OWN CHILD, AND CONCEALS THE BODY IN HER TRUNK.—In October last, as we learn from the Lane *Leader*, a girl named Lucy Ann Shopbell, came from Ohio and engaged as a servant in the family of Mr. John Benner, living at White Rock, Ogle Co., Ill. Nothing unusual was observed about her person, excepting that she wore rather large hoops. Last week Mr. B.'s suspicions were excited by the thin and pale appearance, and the decrease of her circumference of her hoops. On Sunday last during her absence he made an examination of her room and found in her trunk the dead body of a full grown male child weighing from eight to ten pounds. The appearance of the child indicated that it had been smothered by the hand. The matter was kept quiet until Tuesday last, when the coroner seized the trunk after a fierce resistance by the girl.

No suspicion had been excited in the family that she was *enciente*, a daughter of Mr. B. having lodged with the girl the whole time with the exception of from Monday, Jan. 24th, until the following Friday. The girl alledged that the child was still-born on the 28th of January, and fearing the exposure, she had concealed it in her trunk. On Tuesday evening she was allowed to leave the room for a few minutes, since which time she has not been seen or heard of, and the officers as yet have found no clue of her whereabouts.

The coroner's jury gave a verdict that the child came to its death by foul means.

LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ Call on Messrs. Cook & McLain 98 Dearborn street, and have your last spring clothing repaired and renovated. By their well known chemical, dying and scouring process, old worn out garments are made to appear in every respect equal to new and at but a trifling cost.

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PIKE'S PEAK.—Trunks, valises and traveling bags, manufactured expressly for a trip to the Gold Mines at W. & G. S. Wright's 61 and 219 South Clark street. fe19 2m.

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MARRIED.

On the 17th inst. at the house of the bride's father, near the Des Plaines Station, by the Rev. C. R. Clarke, Mr. JOSEPH S. HARTMON, of Chicago, to Mrs. HARRIET N. COOPER.

DIED.

At St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 18th, 1859 FRANK WHARTON, infant child of Rev. D. and Mrs. Sarah G. Guass.

New Advertisements.

☞ C. H. SCRIVEN, Advertising Agent, 63 Dearborn st., is authorized to receive Advertisements for this and all the Leading Papers of the North-West. ja1 b684 1y

MISSING.—MICHEL [illegible] DUHAMEL, native of [illegible] France; aged about thirty; left New York in summer of 1857 for Chicago; was last heard of from Kapps, Wood ord County, Illinois. His distressed wife will most gratefully receive any information regarding him. Address Messrs. Dalchman & Fus Bus, Chicago. fe28-2t* P. O. Box 3036

MUSIC.—MR. OSBOURN WILL TAKE a few pupils on the Violin or Flute in the evening. Call at 144 North Clark street, near Ontario. fe28 6t*

WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER by a widow lady, in a first class hotel or gentleman's family. Address "A," box 550 Post Office, Chicago.

PIANO FOR SALE.—A NEW SEVEN octave Rosewood Piano, with corrugated sounding board and full iron frame, manufactured by Boardman, Gray & Co., Albany, N. Y., will be sold for $275 cash. Apply, for one week, at 290 Ontario street. fe28 1w*

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OIL COGNIAC, DO. APPLE BRANDY, Do. Wines, &c., of the best quality, for sale very cheap. A rare chance for Manufacturers, Dealers, &c. Address M. L. CALLENDER, Box 3348, Chicago, or call at Room No. 25 Sherman House. fe28-1w*

FOR RENT—LAKE STREET STORE, No. 197 now occupied by John West, possession given May 1st.

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A residence, No 64 with Barn and Garden. Furniture for sale.

LOTS—corner of West Madison and Clinton streets. Also, lots on Union and West Madison streets just east of Union.

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A GOTHIC RESIDENCE and Barn, (with lot) near Union Park. A large lot corner of Paulina and Randolph streets, near Union Park. $2100. For particulars inquire of [fe28-3m c287] DR. DUCK, 44 Clark st.

BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE.—TWO Magnificent Rosewood Tables, with Phelan's Cushions, but little used, will be sold at a sacrifice if called for immediately. Can be seen over Ely's Clothing store, 1 9 Randolph street, or address GEARY, Box 468, Chicago Post Office. fe28-1w-c296

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M. LEWIS BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO his friends and the public that he has purchased the whole remaining interest of the retired partners of the late firm of M. Lewis & Co. The stock consists mainly of large EVERGREEN AND SHADE TREES, SHRUBS, &C., and will be sold as they were bought—very low.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE P., FT. W. & C. R. R. CO., Pittsburgh, Feb. 23, 1859.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders in the "Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company" will be held at the rooms of the BOARD OF TRADE, in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of March next, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which time the Report of the Directors for the year 1858, will be presented.

The election for fifteen Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the same place on WEDNESDAY, the 30th proximo at 10 o'clock A. M.

The transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th of March, both inclusive; and the holders of stock in the Ohio and Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, or Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Companies, which has not been converted into the stock of the new company at this time, will not be entitled to vote at said election.

Stockholders presenting their certificates of stock in this company to any Ticket Agent on the line of the Road, will be sold an Excursion Ticket from that Station to Pittsburgh and return for one fare the round trip, good from March 26th to April 2d, both inclusive.

By order of the President,

AUGUSTUS BRADLEY, Sec'y.

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HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD

IS NOW OPEN FOR THE TRANSPORTATION of Freight and Passengers its entire length from the Mississippi to the Missouri River. The only route that insures passengers to St. Joseph, and by which passengers to connect with Steamers for Kansas, Nebraska, Pike's Peak or California, save from 3 to 5 days by taking this line.

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JOSIAH HUNT, Supt.

P. B. GROAT, Gen'l Ticket Ag't. fe28

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY. Cook County Circuit Court, March Term, A. D. 1859.

William P. Ross vs. Thaddius Sherman.

Public Notice is hereby given to the said Thaddius Sherman that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court, dated the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1858 at the suit of the said William P. Ross and against the estate of the said Thaddius Sherman, for the sum of two hundred and eighteen 41 100 dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Thaddius Sherman shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Circuit Court, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Chicago, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1859, give special bail, and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said William P. Ross and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

GOODRICH, FARWELL & SMITH, Plff's Att'y. fe28-4w-c286

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Geo Smith,	Ralph N. Isham,
Edmund Fisher,	Wm. H. Bastell,
Wm. H. Byford,	D. Rutter,
J. Woodworth,	J. B. Greve,
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Wm. Wagner,	Chenor & Shumway,
F. L. Breadscastein,	Horace Wardner,
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" INTERNATIONAL,	A	[illegible]
" SHERIDAN,	A	[illegible]
" OSTRICH,	A	[illegible]
" CORINTHIAN,	A	[illegible]
" SEA KING,	A	[illegible]
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Chicago, February 4, 1859. [illegible]

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—OF—

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The Italian Opera Ticket Office, Tremont House, for securing seats will be open daily from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M., when seats can be secured for any Opera three days in advance.

The price of admission will be—Dress Circle and Parquette, One Dollar; Reserved Seats 50 cents extra. Admission on the evening of, with the privilege of occupying such seats as may not have been secured. Gallery 50 cents; Private Boxes $10 00.

A few reserved seats will always be retained for sale on the evening in the Theatre for the accommodation of strangers.

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Lenora	M'lle Teresa Parodi
Azucena	M'me Strakosch
Manrico	Sig. Brignoli
Conte de Luna	Sig. Amodio
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The Second Act appears with the

CELEBRATED ANVIL CHORUS.

Mr. Strakosch respectfully announces that Madame COLSON will make her last appearance but one in Chicago, on next Tuesday. Seats for Tuesday can now be secured.

Mr. Strakosch has the honor to announce that the most opt, never arrangements, regardless of expense, have been made to produce the Opera MARTHA in Italian, in a style of the greatest completeness and effect, for which purpose all the requisite accessories of costume will be produced.

☞ Wednesday—NORMA.

Grand Gala Matinee

—AT—

METROPOLITAN HALL,

FOR THE

BENEFIT OF GRACE CHURCH,

On Friday, March 4th.

Day performance at 2 o'clock P. M. Doors open at 1. When the Principal Artists of Mr. Strakosch's Celebrated Italian Opera Company will appear.

The members of Grace Church take great pleasure in announcing that the principal artists of Mr. Strakosch's Italian Opera Company will appear in

TWO GRAND CONCERTS,

The First will be a

Grand Matinee Musical,

On the above-named day.

The great success which attended the Grand Matinee Musical last Saturday, given by these justly celebrated Artists, will doubtless insure a crowded and fashionable audience.

Admission to all parts of the Hall One Dollar.

☞ Full particulars will be published in future advertisement. fe28 5t c325

Boarding.

BOARDING.—FOR RENT WITH BOARD for a gentleman and lady, a front parlor and bedroom at 79 Michigan avenue.

fe4 c184 1m J. M. GREEN.

BOARDING.—FIRST CLASS BOARD and pleasant rooms, either suites or single, at 389 South Clark street. Transient Board at reasonable rates.

BOARDING.—SINGLE ROOMS AND suits of rooms newly fitted up, with board, on reasonable terms, may be obtained on application at No. 215 State street. [de26-3m] G. D. OLIVER.

Lost.

LOST—A POCKET BOOK, CONTAINING a small amount of money and a note of hand payable to the order of James Campbell, and given by John R. Mills for the sum of nine hundred dollars, with endorsements on the back to the amount of three hundred dollars. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

LOST—ON RINGGOLD PLACE, BEtween State street and Michigan avenue, on Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, a Fur muff. If the finder will deliver the same at the Office of Meech & Owen, 81 South Clark street, he will be thanked and, if necessary, rewarded. fe26 c323 4t

LOST—DURING THE PROCESSION ON the 23d, on Lake street, between Wells and Clinton streets, a Lady's Gold Watch, with a Hunting Case, without a Guard Chain. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with W. A. Hendrie, 97 South Clark st. fe25-3t*

DOG LOST—FROM BRIGGS HOUSE, A Black and Tan Terrier Slut, answers to the name of Skip. The finder by leaving it at Briggs House Saloon will be suitably rewarded. fe25-c322-3t

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$40,000.

A STOCK OF MERCHANDISE WANTED of from $25,000 to $40,000 in exchange for cash and good farming lands. Apply to

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MONEY TO LOAN

At Ten per Cent. per Annum.

FOR FIVE YEARS.

First-class City Real Estate and

COMMERCIAL NOTES WANTED,

running from One to Twelve Months.

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RARE CHANCE FOR PROFITABLE Investment.—North Side Property for sale very cheap. For Lot on Michigan street very cheap. For cash or half cash, balance one year. Address Box "3651," Post Office. fe15 2w*

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS HOLDING claims against Cook County, will file the same with the undersigned on or before the First Monday of March next.

fe15-1d-c251 C. B. FARWELL, Clerk.

$100,000 TO LOAN.—THE undersigned, as agent for Eastern Capitalists, is prepared to make loans on long time at ten per cent., on Chicago property. First Mortgage [illegible] fair rates. [illegible] T. C. LEE, 33 Westworth & Co.'s Bank.

fe11 at 60 Clark street, Chicago.

VALUABLE EASTERN PROPERTY TO BE EXCHANGED FOR PRODUCTIVE WESTERN. Known as the Ascutney Carpet Mill Property, in Claremont, New Hampshire. The above consists of a valuable water-power, 4½ acres of land, with an immense building 200 feet long by 100 wide—and a thoroughly built dam, costing the original proprietors nearly $80,000. The subscriber now offers this valuable property in exchange for Productive Western Property or Merchandise at one half the original cost. The early persons desirous of exchanging Western for Eastern property this presents an opportunity seldom met with.

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EMERY COBB,

Telegraph Office.

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W. DAVIDSON.

RETURNED.—DR. HUSBELL IS HAPPY to inform his numerous friends and patrons that he has just returned from a tour in Europe, and having, while there visited some of the principal hospitals of the country, is now prepared to attend to Medical and Surgical practice. Office 10 Randolph st.

Malt! Malt! Malt!

16,000 BU. NO. 1 CANADA BARLEY MALT, in store and for sale by WHITNEY & KIMBALL,

ja6 b640 3m 137 Kinzie street.

Hope Fire Insurance Company,

OF NEW YORK CITY.

Cash Assets...........................$175,000.

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Reynolds, Ely & Co., Oaden, Fleetwood & Co.,
Benedict, Mallory & Farnam, Clark & Dater.

T. C. VAN BUREN, Agent,

South East cor. of South Water and Clark st.

no10 ly 1m UP STAIRS.

Coal, or Carbon Oil Lamps, &c

THE CITY MANUFACTURING COMpany of Waterbury, Conn., have taken the stock of Lamps &c., owned by the late firm of WARREN & CO., at 59 Lake street, Chicago, Ill., and are OFFERING GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO THE TRADE.

Prices Reduced to Suit the Times.

The Stock consists of Coal or Carbon Oil and Fluid Lamps and Lanterns—a very extensive variety—Chandeliers, Hanging Lights, Side, Bracket Lights, Chimneys, Wicks, Scissors, Paper Shades, (Lamps for Ladies Use,) Circular Mirrors, Sherman's Pocket Levels, &c., at manufacturer's prices.

Also, Cheap for Cash

Three Oil Cans holding 80 Gal's—New,

And a lot of Smaller Tin Cans, holding from ½ gallon to 10 gallons.

fe16-1m c269 J. B. JOHNSON, Manager.

DIRECTORY OF CHICAGO.—

CARD.

D. B. COOKE & CO. beg to announce to the public, and especially the business men of Chicago, that their second annual issue of the Directory of Chicago will be issued in June.

The numerous changes that will occur on or before the 1st of May, have induced us to delay the canvass of the work until the 2nd day of May, thus ensuring a more perfect and reliable work, than could otherwise be made [illegible]

CAUTION.

We are informed that certain parties are now obtaining subscriptions and advertisements for a Directory of the City, representing the same to be our work. [illegible]

D. B. COOKE & CO. Agents.

3/21 Publishers Directory of Chicago, 111 Lake st.

REMOVAL.

BUEL, HILL, GRANGER & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers in

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Have taken their Stock to

23.........Lake Street.........23

Corner of Wabash Avenue.

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Auction Sales.

Furniture Dealers Attention.

1800 FLAG SEAT CHAIRS,

AT PRIVATE SALE CHEAP FOR CASH,

GILBERT & SAMPSON,

fe28-1t Auctioneers, 82 Lake st.

BY GILBERT & SAMPSON.

AT AUCTION.

AT 135 Adams Street,

West of Clark street.

Wednesday Morning, March 2, at 10 o'clock.

The entire Furniture of a family going East, consisting in part of

Parlor, Chamber, and Dining-Room Furniture.

One of Wilder's Fire and Burglar-Proof Safes, for Silver Ware.

Rich Parlor Suite in crimson plush. Whatnots, mahogany hair cloth Chairs, Easy and Rocking Chairs, Marble Top Tables, Mirrors, Book Case, Gilt Window Shades and Cornices, Side tables, Sofas, Cane Seat Chairs, Mattresses, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wash stands, Mattresses, Beds, Dressing Bureaus, and Wash stands. Parlor, Dining-Room and Chamber Carpets, Oil Cloth, Stair Carpet and Rods, Stoves, Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Stove, Crockery and Glassware.

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BY GILBERT & SAMPSON.—RICH VELVET, BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY AND INGRAIN

CARPETINGS,

Elegant Household Furniture,

AT AUCTION:

ON TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, at 10 O'CLOCK.

Will be sold at our Salesroom,

82.........LAKE STREET.........82

The largest and richest variety of

CARPETS AND FURNITURE

Ever offered at Auction in this city, consisting of

Parlor, Chamber & Dining-room Suites.

Rich Velvet, Tapestry, Brussels and Ingrain Carpeting—the richest and newest patterns; elegant Parlor Suites in Brocatelle, plush and haircloth; Etageres, Marble-top Centre and corner Tables, Hall Stands, Easy and Rocking Chairs, Ottomans, Book Cases, Tete-a-tetes, Sofa Tables, rich bedroom suites black walnut and mahogany. Bedsteads, mahogany and walnut Bureaus and Washstands, solid oak and walnut Extension Dining Tables, Cane Seating chairs, Tumblers, [illegible]

Also, at Private Sale.

One Banker's Safe, with [illegible]

[illegible] GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auct'rs.

SALE AT AUCTION.—A FARM NEAR Monee (Illinois Central R. R. station) about 30 miles from Chicago, containing 80 acres of land, half under cultivation, fenced in, with a small residence, a fine well of water, &c. It is only a mile from Monee. The land will be sold September 15th next at 12 o'clock in the house of DAN'L SHAFER, at Monee.

Terms—$500 cash; the balance in three equal payments—on the 1st of September of the years 1860 and 1861, with interest at ten per cent from day of sale. Refer to H. HACH, 43½ South Wells street, Chicago, or A. HERBERT, Monee.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.'S ANNUAL SALE

—OF—

Unclaimed and Refused packages of Merchandise

Will be sold (unless previously called for) on MONDAY, the 7th of March, at 9½ o'clock, at 13 and 15 Dearborn street, comprising in part of:

Cases of Merchandise, Trunks, Chests, Valises, Boxes, Packages, Barrels, Wagons, Castings, &c., &c.,

Which will be sold for cash to the highest bidder.

fe19-1d c260 C. H. KEITH & SON, Auctioneers,

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE UNdersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the name of HILL & SWASEY, for the purpose of conducting the General Auction and Commission Business.

Chicago, Jan. 15, 1859. HORATIO HILL, SAMUEL SWASEY.

HILL & SWASEY.

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS

—AND—

Commission Merchants,

54.........DEARBORN STREET.........54

Will advance on every description of goods consigned for Auction Sales.

☞ STRICTLY A COMMISSION HOUSE.

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WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS,

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(Near the Post Office,) Chicago, Illinois.

☞ Cash advances on all kinds of Merchandise.

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SPRING GOODS.

ELEGANT SILKS,

DRESS GOODS,

FRENCH PRINTS, Etc.,

Received this Day, February 23,

—AT—

T. B. CARTER'S,

136.........Lake Street.........136

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LOW PRICES WIN.—

PEAKE, MARSH & DeLONG,

30 Lake Street.

Our policy of small expenses, and standard Goods at low prices to men who pay, having carried us successfully through times of trial, we shall still adhere to it. We are determined to offer liberal inducements to prompt and reliable buyers, and shall offer at WHOLESALE the coming spring a very full Spring Stock of the various makes of

STAPLE DRY GOODS,

HOSIERY AND NOTIONS.

At the very Lowest Prices that close buying and small expenses will admit of.

To our customers who know our way of doing business in the past, this notice is unnecessary, but we solicit a call from others who wish to avail themselves of the advantages of the market, and the goods of those who promise to pay for goods. [illegible]

78 - - Lake Street, - - 78

TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES,

LACES,

NEW STYLE SKIRTS

CORSETS,

UNDER GARMENTS,

GLOVES AND HOSIERY,

KID GLOVES,

WOOLEN GOODS,

BERLIN WOOLS,

And a General Stock of

SMALL WARES

Kept Constantly on hand and for sale

Wholesale and Retail,

78 Lake Street.

ja20 A. GRAVES, (Late G. T. Abbiams.)

GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

DRY GOODS!

FREEDMAN, GOODKIND & CO.,

135.........Lake Street.........135

Offer from this date for the balance of the Season, their Entire Stock, consisting of

RICH DRESS SILKS,

MERINOS,

—AND—

ALL KINDS OF WINTER DRESS GOODS.

CLOAKS, SHAWLS,

EMBROIDERIES,

WOOLEN HOSIERIES,

TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS,

and MILLINERY GOODS,

At Less than New York Cost,

With a view to close them out and

MAKE ROOM FOR OUR

Heavy Spring Purchases!

FREEDMAN, GOODKIND & CO.,

135.........LAKE STREET.........135.

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FIRST GREAT COST SALE OF CLOCKS WATCHES JEWELRY.

Diamonds, Silver and Plated Ware,

FANCY GOODS, &c.

JAMES H. HOES,

117.........LAKE STREET.........117

Will commence from this date to Sell at COST for Thirty Days, his large and extensive stock of the above named goods comprising everything connected with a FIRST CLASS JEWELRY STORE FOR CASH ONLY.

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DEALERS AND CONSUMERS

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E. W. [illegible] & CO.

[illegible]

60 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, (NUT size) for sale cheap to close out a lot. [illegible]

PIKE'S PEAK!

All who contemplate going to Pike's Peak are invited to call and examine our assortment of

RUBBER GOODS,

Among which are

Camp Blankets, Beds and Pillows, Coats, Cloths,

Leggins, Pantaloons, Cloaks, Boots, Shoes, Caps, &c.

Part or all of which are indispensably necessary for the comfort and convenience of those crossing the plains, fording streams and rivers, and working in the Mines.

JNO. B. IDESON & CO.,

Manufacturer's Agents,

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND A large quantity of excellent Timber and Spars, suitable for Masts and other shipping purposes, lying on the North Branch Canal, near to Bradley's Distillery, which he will sell cheap for cash.

AUGST. WALLBAUM.

☞ For Particulars and price inquire at office, corner of Michigan and Franklin streets. fe22 1w*

HAVING OPENED AN OFFICE AT NO. 51 South Clark street, for the sale of the stock of the Dement Building Association, I would also give notice that I will negotiate loans and find purchasers for stock at reasonable commission. Persons having money to buy, by notifying me of the fact will be called on if anything presents worth their attention. Will our friends come in and take the balance of stock and let us close up the institution, as it is expensive to continue. [illegible]

fe25-c313-1m CHAS. DEMENT.

New Goods—Spring Trade

COOLEY, FARWELL & CO.,

(Successors to Cooley, Wadsworth & Co.)

DRY GOODS JOBBERS,

42, 44 & 46 Wabash Avenue,

Are now receiving a full assortment of

DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC., ETC.,

Fresh from the Mint,

SMALL PROFITS AND PROMPT PAY

Will be our motto, and all dealers, particularly cash and short time trade, will find it by their interest to examine our extensive and attractive stock before purchasing elsewhere. fe23 c307 wlv

A New Lot

—OF—

SPANGLED FANS!

Just Received

AT PEUGEOT'S,

CHICAGO VARIETY STORE,

40.........Clark Street.........40

[de17 c355 1y]

Legal

MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS, James Cunningham did in the month of April 1858, execute to me a mortgage which said mortgage was filed for record in the Recorder's Office of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, on the 5th day of April 1858, and duly recorded in said office in Book 20 of Mortgages, page 128, [illegible]

WILLIAM OSMAN.

Chicago, February 12th, A. D. 1859. fe14 1d-c250

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, April Term, A. D. 1859. Prosser, William J. Beck and John Beck, vs. John Brougham. [illegible]

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—WHEREAS Charles C. Clarke and Mary B., his wife, of the city of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, executed to me as Trustee a deed of trust [illegible]

FRANCIS F. EGGLESTON.

Chicago, February 2nd, 1859. fe2 30t c153

MORTGAGE SALE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that default having been made in the payment of a certain Promissory Note secured in and by a certain mortgage, made and executed by Alfred F. Graves, bearing date 12th day of April, 1856, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Cook, [illegible]

GEO. M. GRAY, Mortgagee.

Chicago, Feb. 8th, 1859. fe9 c192 td.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Cook County Circuit Court, February Term, A. D. 1859. Augustus Beck and Charles Wirth vs. Heinrich Naumann. [illegible]

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

Norman G. Perkins, Plt'ffs Att'y. fe16-4w c242

CHANCERY NOTICE—STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, April Term A. D. 1859. [illegible]

Franklin Webster, Compl'ts Sol'r. ja27 c101 6w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, February Term, A. D. 1859. [illegible]

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

Mather, Taft & King, Compl'ts Sol'rs. fe2-4w c28

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, February Special Term A. D. 1859. John B. King vs. John P. Conkling, Gordon Conkling, Caroline A. Conkling, Sarah A. Conkling, Godfrey Bryant, Peter Pecoy and Charles J. Tremain.—In Chancery. [illegible]

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

George Scoville, Compl't's Sol'r. fe6 c187 6w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, January Special Term, A. D. 1859. William McCully, John V. McCully, and Mark W. Watson, vs. George E. Hoyt. [illegible]

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

Cornell, Waite & Jameson, Plff's Att'ys. de28 6w c261

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, February Term, 1859. Charles H. Booth and Charles Tuttle vs. Orville Finch. [illegible]

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

Thompson & Mahon, Plt'ffs Att'ys. fe3 c169 30d

STATE OF ILLINOIS—COOK COUNTY. Circuit Court of Cook County—January Special Term, A. D. 1859. [illegible] vs. Andrew J. Hurd. [illegible]

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

Cornell, Waite & Jameson, Plt'ffs Att'ys. [illegible]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, March Term, 1859. James Wilson and Benjamin Henderson vs. Robert Carnahan. In Chancery. [illegible]

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

Arthur W. Windett, Compl't's Sol'r. fe3-4w c[illegible]

PRESS AND TRIBUNE.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28, 1859.

The Democratic Pow-Wow over "Unfriendly Legislation."

The smothered fires in the Democratic furnace spilled over in the Senate of the United States on Wednesday last, and raged with uncommon fierceness for the space of seven hours. The little matter which kindled so great a conflagration was Mr. Hale's amendment to the Executive Appropriation bill, repealing the clause in the English-Lecompton bill of last session, which forbids the admission of Kansas till she has 93,420 inhabitants. The only report of the debate which has reached us, is that telegraphed to the New York papers, which gives merely a blur of the discussion; but it is plainly manifest that the ringleaders of the party,—Hunter, Brown, Davis, Mason, Green, Slidell and Gwin—put Mr. Douglas and his dogma of "unfriendly legislation" through the hopper without much ceremony.

The debate was opened by Mr. Seward in a calm, close defence of the amendment. Brown of Mississippi followed with an ultra pro-slavery harangue, in which he took pains to repudiate squatter sovereignty and all the heresies which grow out of it. Mr. Douglas came up next with his Freeport doctrine, that Territorial Legislatures may do what State Legislatures may not; that is, nullify the Constitution of the United States. He repeated the word swindle about the rights of the people of a Territory to confiscate intoxicating liquors, which all our readers have heard so often—omitting to mention that the Supreme Court have never declared intoxicating liquor to be *property*. At the same time he re-endorsed the Dred Scott decision, but held that its effect was simply to give the right of transit to slaveholders emigrating to the Territories—to establish their inalienable right to march through Missouri, but whisking away the moment they reach the Kansas boundary! In the course of Mr. Douglas' remarks he tripped up the clumsy Senator from Pennsylvania on his substantives—Mr. Bigler having accidentally alluded to negroes as citizens. Mr. Douglas brought him to the right use of the vernacular, to wit, *inhabitants*. Mr. Davis of Mississippi, next took up the cudgels and went over the whole ground, repudiating "unfriendly legislation" as something abhorrent alike to common sense and the Constitution. Mr. Green of Mo., followed in about the same vein, adding his decided testimony against the recent act abolishing Slavery, in the Kansas Legislature. Mason of Virginia loomed up near the close of the debate, and put in two or three hard blows at the Illinois Senator, as for instance: That the right of property is something clearly known and defined in the Constitution, whereas the "people of a Territory" are not—that the doctrine promulgated by the gentleman from Illinois could not receive an electoral vote south of the Potomac, etc. His colleague, Hunter, affirmed that when the Nebraska bill was passed, it was his clear understanding that under it the Territories *could not* exclude slavery, and he read from his own speeches in 1854 to prove it. And so the cauldron bubbled. Broderick and Stuart sided with Douglas. Pugh of Ohio, with his customary clearness and decision, spoke one way and voted the other.

This is but a foretaste of what the Democracy of the Free States have yet to swallow. The Charleston Convention will give "unfriendly legislation" to the dogs. A deal of useless mouthing was gone through with by Mr. Douglas, in the debate we have reviewed, touching his solid standing on the Cincinnati platform—as though that was an argument in his favor, or had any bearing on the case. Mr. Douglas is a greenhorn, indeed. Whatever suits the demands of a nigger-driving oligarchy is good Democracy. Whatever conduces to the Africanization of the continent squares with the Cincinnati platform. Whatever does not, is the roundest heresy, whether coming from the pen of Mr. Hale or the mouth of Mr. Douglas. But in the case under review the overseers have both the power and the argument. "Unfriendly legislation" is a stupendous sham, hardly equaled by "Popular Sovereignty." The latter was concocted to defraud the Free States—the former to save a demagogue by defrauding the Slave States. Each is bald-faced and insulting in the last degree to the common sense of the nation. Like icebergs driven by opposite winds and currents, they are closing upon each other, and Mr. Douglas' craft is between them.

Mr. Botts' New York Speech.

The very elaborate and able speech of Hon. John Minor Botts, of Virginia, in New York a few days ago, is deservedly attracting the attention of political circles throughout the North and East. More heed is given to his opinions and positions from the fact that it is understood that he is the mouth-piece of the able and influential, if not numerous, party to which he belongs—the Whig-American party of the South and Southwest. He is supposed to re-echo the views of such men as Crittenden of Kentucky, Bell of Tennessee, Rayner of North Carolina, and other less distinguished but hardly less powerful leaders in the organizations of the past, as well as the views of journals like the Richmond *Whig*, the Louisville *Journal*, and the St. Louis *Evening News*—influential exponents of the political opinions of the day. The speech is to be treated as an overture of the minority party of the South—the opposition, no matter how designated—to the majority, the Republicans of the North, for an union by which the Democracy may be dispossessed of the power in the nation which it has so audaciously abused. The pivot upon which Mr. Botts turns toward his would-be Northern allies, is his inextinguishable hatred of the Sham Democracy, which blazes out in every paragraph of his lengthy harangue. With that, and with the conviction which most enlightened men share with him, that there must be a speedy change in the management of our national affairs, or an end of our attempt at self-government, he comes before a Northern audience, and indirectly, though not in terms, asks their co-operation in the work of national regeneration which he proposes to commence. Mr. Botts, with less obscurity on that vexed subject which divides the North from the South—that everlasting Slavery question—might make his way easy and his triumph certain. The North will demand of him, and his co-laborers, if we understand the position of Northern Republicans, the following:

I. An admission of the power of Congress over Slavery in the Territories.

II. A concession of the right of the majority, in Congress, when fairly constituted, to exercise its power in any way not inconsistent with the constitutional rights of the North or South.

III. A denial of the Dred Scott dogma, that there is, by virtue of the Constitution, and in defiance, of lack of, local law, property in man.

These points conceded, the union which Mr. Botts desires is easy. They embody all the principles to which the Anti-Slavery, anti-Democratic feeling of the North, has, since the subsidence of the wild excitement raised by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, fallen back. They carry us back to the days in which the North and South, Whigs and Democrats, were substantially united in their views of the proper political treatment of this Slavery question—to a time anterior to the rise of the pernicious heresies by which the North and South have been drawn asunder, and the integrity of the Republic seriously threatened. The principles which once commanded the devotion of Virginia and Kentucky, and which have given renown to their most eminent statesmen and patriots, may be re-established in those States. The fires kindled by Jefferson and Clay may be made to burn up anew and give light to the path and hope to the hearts of tens of thousands who now, discouraged, grope their way in the dark.

Mr. Botts will find that at the North, conservatism is the centre of the Republican organization. We do not misrepresent the principles of our party friends at the North-west, when we say they will meet him in the kindly and patriotic spirit in which he approaches the Republicans of the East. They will give him and the world assurances,

I. That they will not be parties to any attempt to deprive the South of any Constitutional right which she may possess.

II. That they will carry out for her benefit all obligations which the Constitution imposes.

III. That they will not oppose the admission of new States into the Union, if their Constitutions be Republican in form, and fairly and legally made, no matter what provisions in relation to Slavery they may contain.

Republicanism will demand no more, concede no more, than what we have indicated above, for union and victory. If Mr. BOTTS and those who think with him are content with the terms, his journey North will not be fruitless. But if he and they indulge the hope that Republicans are prepared to forego their cherished convictions on a question which in importance transcends all mere measures, and patch up a bargain on a commercial or monetary basis, Mr. Botts is wasting his breath. The nation's conscience is not to be weighed down by either a Tariff or a Bank, or both.

Unemployed Steamships.

There are now lying idle at the port of New York no less than eighteen Ocean steamships, not one of which has been used during the winter. They are the Ariel, America, Adriatic, Atlantic, Baltic, Canada, Daniel Webster, Ericsson, Falcon, Georgia, North Star, Northern Light, Ohio, Ocean Queen, Victoria, Vanderbilt, St. Louis, and Star of the West. And of all these, the New York papers say, there is prospect of employment, or talk of employment, immediately, for but five—the America, Canada, Northern Light, Star of the West, and Ocean Queen. These Steamers, for the most part, belong to the Collins' line, to Commodore Vanderbilt, and to M. O. Roberts & Co., and their aggregate value, according to the estimate of their owners is $7,350,000.

Most of these Steamers have heretofore run in the various Ocean Mail lines established by act of Congress, but have been withdrawn with the hope of obtaining larger subsidies. The Adriatic, Baltic and Atlantic were withdrawn from the Collins line in April, 1857, on the ground that $19,000 the trip—the amount paid for carrying the mails—was too little for the service. Some of Commodore Vanderbilt's Steamers have more recently been withdrawn from the New York, Bremen and Havre line for a similar pretext.

The owners doubtless hope, by keeping these vessels idle in port, to induce Congress to pay enormous rates for mail service, by which they will more than make good the interest on their cost and their depreciation in value while unemployed. If there were no such expectations indulged, these vessels would at once be put in commission and made to earn something for their owners. It is to be hoped that Congress will not be frightened into compliance with the unreasonable demands of these Ocean Kings. The gratuities already paid them have led to propositions for a return to high rates of postage to sustain the Post Office Department. It will be well enough to let Steamship building rest upon the legitimate demand for that description of craft. If Ocean Steamships are not profitable as an investment without taxing the people of the country for their support, let us do without them. If they are self-sustaining they need no gratuities from the National treasury and should have none. Let the Steamships rot in the port of New York, if their owners so will, but place no additional tax upon the diffusion of intelligence and the general correspondence of the country.

National Sunday School Convention.

A National Sunday School Teachers' Convention assembled in Philadelphia on Tuesday, the 22d, which was organized by the election of Hon. Jas. Pollock, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, as President. The Convention is fully attended and the business before it important. The following is the list of subjects proposed for discussion:

1. Is the Sunday School competent, as an agency for bringing the entire youth of our country under the saving influence of the Gospel?
2. Should not every teacher avail himself of the facility of access to families which his position gives him, by visiting his scholars regularly at their own homes; and thus not only increase his influence with the child, but secure the co-operation of the parent?
3. What should Sabbath School Teachers be willing to accept as a test of their faithfulness?
4. What are the requisite qualifications of a good Sunday School Teacher? What are some of the particulars in which failure is most frequent?
5. Is not the sentiment of the Church and of Sabbath School Teachers, in regard to the early conversion of children, far below Bible history and Bible teaching; and ought not teachers in all their instructions to keep this object steadily in view, as the great and only truly satisfactory result of their labor.
6. Would not the organization of Sunday School Teachers' Associations add greatly to the efficiency of the system? and what is the best means of organizing them?
7. What are the qualifications of a good Superintendent?
8. How can we remedy the great deficiency throughout our schools in the matter of committing the Scriptures to memory?
9. How shall we promote the spirit of benevolence among children, both with reference to present objects and habits of future beneficence?
10. How can we secure the membership of our churches that cordial encouragement, pecuniary support, and personal service which they owe to Sunday Schools?
11. How far are Mission Sunday Schools contributing to the evangelization of our destitute population, and what can be done to give a further increase to their efficiency, and how far, and in what way may such schools be made more serviceable in elevating and improving the social condition of the families represented in them?
12. How can a larger attendance of our grown-up youth of both sexes be secured?

The consideration of these questions occupied a large share of the second day; and no decision of any one of them had been reached at the hour of adjournment. There are many distinguished clergymen of all denominations in attendance.

Commerce of the Lakes.

Pending the motion in Committee of the Whole on Friday, on the Army Appropriation bill, that the appropriation of $75,000 for the survey of the northern lakes be stricken out, Mr. Hatch, of New York, said that there were over one thousand six hundred vessels navigating the northwestern lakes, of which the aggregate burden was over four hundred thousand tons. They were manned by over thirteen thousand seamen, navigating over five thousand miles of lake and river coast, and transporting over six hundred millions of exports and imports; being greater than the foreign exports and imports of the United States.

The Opposition Nomination in Kentucky.

The Opposition State Convention of Kentucky, that met at Louisville yesterday, nominated Joshua F. Bell for Governor, Alfred H. Allen for Lieutenant-Governor, and James Harlan for Attorney General.

The Convention could not have put forth a better ticket, or one embodying a larger amount of ability and popularity. Joshua F. Bell is a statesman of the Whig School, and was never a member of the American party, though he has, for several years, earnestly co-operated with it in opposition to the Democracy. He has large experience in public affairs, is popular in his address, and is as formidable an antagonist on the hustings as any Democrat need desire.

Alfred Allen, of Breckenridge, is, like Mr. Bell, an old Whig, and will prove an efficient colleague in the canvass. He is better known abroad as the Attorney for the Commonwealth in the Matt Ward trial, that came off a few years ago, at Elizabethtown, on which occasion he proved a foeman worthy of the steel of Crittenden, Ex-Gov. Helm, and Tom Marshall.

Mr. Harlan has been Attorney-General twice before, we believe, and stands a good chance of filling the office the third time.

The whole ticket has more of Whiggery than Americanism in it, and will make a powerful appeal to the old spirit that made Kentucky the unswerving supporter of the Whig faith for twenty years.—*St. Louis Evening News.*

Fire and Desperate Fight at Hannibal, Mo.

[From the Alton Courier.]

The clothing store of Wertheimer & Long, was fired on the night of the 21st. The damage to the stock, which was nearly all consumed, was $6,000, covered by insurance. Long says that he slept in the store, and waking, discovered three thieves, who got in by cutting through the panel of the door without arousing him. He says he rushed to the draw and seized a revolver, when he was struck by one of the fellows over the head and made insensible. Another of the villains then drew a knife and made a pass at him in the region of the heart, but the knife glanced off from a rib. He was unconscious for some time. Then he recovered, and upon his recovery, found his store on fire. He then took his pistol and rushed into the street, where it seems the rascals had lingered for some purpose. At any rate, he recognized them, and fired three shots at them without effect. They ran, and he gave his pistol to a person he met, requesting him to attack the rogues. Then he went back and gave the alarm of fire, but was so weak from excitement that he had to go home.

☞ The annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Temperance Society will be holden in the City of Madison on Wednesday, March 8th, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

☞ The Indiana State Fair this year is to be held at New Albany.

GRAND CELEBRATION AT THE OPENING OF THE HANNIBAL & ST. JO. R. R.

The Banquet—Speeches, Incidents, etc.

Mingling of the Waters of the Atlantic, the Great Lakes, the Illinois and the Mississippi, with those of the Missouri.

On Wednesday morning, February 23d, the whole city of St. Joseph was astir, and everybody seemed animated with the enthusiasm which the important occasion was so well calculated to inspire. Delegations had arrived from St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal, Palmyra, and other towns, and the country was largely represented by people on horseback, and by every sort of conveyance at all adapted to the seas of mud which they were forced to navigate. At half-past nine o'clock, the procession, composed of the different delegations—the Quincy Blues, citizens of St. Joseph, wagons, carts, drays, etc., etc., with banners and bands of music, moved through the principal streets, presenting a fine appearance. The procession, preceded by an express wagon containing "the waters" to be mingled with the Missouri, finally assembled on the levee at the foot of Francis street. As the Quincy Blues were obliged to leave in the afternoon train, Capt. Prentiss asked to introduce N. Bushnell, Esq., of Quincy, who, on their behalf, returned thanks for the courtesies extended to them, and referred to the interesting occasion which had brought them all together, in a neat and appropriate speech.

Col. Thompson, of St. Joseph, then introduced Mr. Joseph Robidoux, the founder of the city. He selected the site on which it stands for a trading post with the Indians, in 1799, while the territory of Louisiana was still the property of France. He settled here permanently in 1803. The Platte purchase, embracing the site of St. Joseph, was made from the Sac and Fox Indians, by the United States in 1836, and the territory was added to the State of Missouri. Mr. Robidoux, in 1843, entered his quarter section and obtained his title from the United States just forty years after he had settled upon it. Col. Thompson also introduced Mr. Joseph Cohen, one of the founders of St. Louis. The presence of these veterans, looking hale and hearty, though far advanced in years, added much to the interest of the exercises.

THE MINGLING OF THE WATERS.

After the introduction of these venerable men, Col. Thompson commenced his address by referring to the remarkable facts which were part and parcel of this celebration. The salutations of the Atlantic, and the lakes, of the Illinois and the Mississippi were presented to the river of the Mountains. Their waters had been gathered here from thousands of miles to mingle in joyous greeting. That meeting was a fit libation to the genius of the age. Of that genius the locomotive was the living exponent, and though it might rest here for a season, it was simply gathering strength to leap over the Rocky Mountains, and would stop only on the shores of the Pacific. That great fact would be realized much sooner than the most sanguine would now dare to predict.

Col. Thompson then took the waters of the Atlantic and mingled them with those of the Missouri. Those of the Mississippi followed, with which he baptized the Missouri her greatest child. He then took the waters of the lakes, the great central seas of the continent, and threw them into the Missouri, following them by those of the placid Illinois, a sister stream of a great and prosperous sister State. The speech of Col. Thompson was in excellent taste, and the entire ceremony was handsomely done.

Thomas Cohen, Esq., then made a few remarks, saying that he had hunted the buffalo and dodged to escape the Indian in all the rich, beautiful country by which we were surrounded.

Hon. Willard P. Hall, of St. Joseph, was then introduced, and, in the main, made a capital speech. He referred to the completion of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad as a most important era in the history of the valley of the Missouri. The traveler can now go from St. Joseph to St. Louis, heretofore a journey of several days, in eighteen hours; to Chicago, the Queen City of the Lakes, in twenty-six, and to New-York and most of the cities on the seaboard in sixty hours. This was truly a wonderful fact, even in this age of wonders. The speaker then gave a short history of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railway; of western emigration; and of the settlement and progress of north-western Missouri, all received with great satisfaction by the entire audience. He deemed it his duty, however, to express his deep anxiety for the welfare of the Union, and as usual with politicians set himself vigorously at work to save it; but as Mr. Hall had doubtless acquired this habit while a member of Congress, he was cheerfully forgiven for the digression. As a whole, his speech was able and eloquent, and received with great applause.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hall's speech, the chairman gave a sentiment complimentary to the city of Chicago, to which Alderman Bross was called upon to respond. In behalf of the members of the delegation, he presented the congratulations of the city of Chicago to St. Joseph. We had been accustomed to point our children to the records of the past to find a history of great achievements, but the future historian would regard this as the age of wonders. We had been introduced here to the founder of St. Joseph, and to one of the earliest settlers of St. Louis. We had gentlemen among our guests who had seen Chicago, now a city of a hundred and thirty thousand inhabitants, a mere trading post among the Indians. Great cities and a great empire had grown up under the observation of those who were here mingling in these festivities. All history cannot furnish such examples of human progress. When the speaker first came to Chicago, little more than ten years ago, there was not a single mile of railway leading to or from the city. Now the Chicago system of completed railways numbers four thousand five hundred and sixty-nine miles. The State of Illinois, containing in 1850 only ninety-five miles of railway, now had two thousand seven hundred and seventy-five miles. Among these we had always regarded the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy as one of our most important roads, and the citizens of Chicago rejoiced that the Hannibal and St. Joseph, virtually an extension of the Quincy and Chicago line, had been extended to the Missouri. Our trip had brought us through a country unequalled in richness and beauty; the very garden of the Mississippi Valley. It was fitting that the Chicago delegation consisted largely of the members of the Board of Trade. They represented the great interests of Commerce, which next to our holy religion had the most powerful influence to elevate our race; to unite all mankind in one brotherhood of peace, prosperity and progress. Commerce would extend, in a few years at most, this line of railway to the Pacific, and the genius of America would in effect, realize the splendid conception of your own Benton by carving one lofty peak of the Rocky Mountains into a statue of Columbus, and the opposite into one of our own immortal Washington, while the commerce of the world was rolling at their feet.

Here an approaching steamer gave a wild piercing scream, and as it ceased the speaker said he could not pretend to compete with such a voice; but his friends Mr. Van Northwick, the president, and Mr. Hall of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Mr. Hunt, of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroads wielded a power greater than Fulton, for as a means of travel, thousands of men still live who have seen the steamboat invented, become the admiration of the world, and, as a means of rapid transit from one portion of the country to the other, pass away forever. The speaker referred playfully to the opinion which some of his hearers might have formed of the citizens of Chicago. He assured them that we had come with no covetous or unworthy desires towards the more sable portions of the people of Missouri; but there was one thing of which he would give them special notice. These Yankees, if they did not keep a sharp look out, would steal all their best and prettiest girls. [Laughter and applause.] They were terrible fellows in this respect, and would bear very close watching, but they would soon settle down, improve these magnificent lands and in the end, make the best of citizens. In conclusion he gave "Health, prosperity, and heaven's richest blessings to the citizens of St. Joseph."

Mr. Seay of St. Louis, and Mr. Hatch of Hannibal, each responded to a compliment to their respective cities, in an appropriate and excellent speech. Dr. Dyer of Chicago, was also called to the stand, and convulsed the audience with some of his best hits, winning golden opinions from all who heard him. At the close of his remarks the company adjourned for dinner.

EXCURSIONS, INCIDENTS, ETC.

Dinner being over a large number of the strangers and guests accepted an invitation from the gentlemanly Captain of the St. Joseph and Belmont steamer to visit Belmont. During the excursion speeches were made by Gen. Pomeroy and others, and a capital time generally was enjoyed. Having taken the same trip the day before, most of the Chicago delegation visited the enterprising town of Elwood on the Kansas side of the Missouri directly opposite St. Joseph. We were most cordially welcomed by his Honor Mayor Hough, T. B. and W. B. Elsworth, D. W. Wilder, Esq., and Messrs. Franklin and Webster of the Great Western Hotel. The city—all towns in this longitude are of course cities—contains some fifteen hundred inhabitants. It is, however, but a year and a half old, and its neat dwellings, scattered around among the stumps give unmistakable evidence of the eastern origin and the energy of the people. The hotel consists of two wings each fronting 100 feet upon the streets, upon whose corner it stands, and it is in all respects one of the largest and the best hotels we saw during our absence. As Elwood is directly opposite St. Joseph in the line of the emigration to the new gold fields it will doubtless command a large business.

Among the facts gathered during the afternoon we learned that a printing press had just been started for Pike's Peak, the prospectus for which appeared a day or two previous in the St. Joseph papers. It is to be called the Cherry Creek *Pioneer*. Success to the editor, and may an abundance of the "yellow dust" reward his enterprise.

But our article is becoming long and we must hasten to the

THE BANQUET.

It will be admitted that the Chicago delegation have had some experience in regard to banquets. Without attempting a minute description of the festive board and its ornaments it was voted in all respects one of the best appointed "tables" whose bounties it had been our good fortune to share. Among the rarities were buffalo tongue, wild turkey, wild goose, with every thing that could tempt the appetite or please the most refined taste. Odd Fellows Hall afforded ample room to seat three hundred and fifty guests, all of whom seemed in the best possible humor to enjoy the rich viands so bountifully provided.

Our space absolutely forbids an extended notice of the "feast of reason" which followed the exercises of the trencher. The first sentiment was a compliment to St. Louis to which Hon. Thomas S. Nelson, President of the Council of that city responded. J. J. Campbell of Hannibal, Silas Woodson of St. Joseph, Alderman Bross of Chicago, Mr. Porter of Hannibal, Capt. B. M. Prentiss of Quincy, Col. Jeff. Thompson of St. Joseph, Judge Bennett of Nebraska City, Dr. Dyer of Chicago, N. Bushnell of Quincy, J. P. Grubb of St. Joseph, and Mr. Stearns, President of the Pike Co. Railway, all responded at the call of the assembly to appropriate sentiments. Most of the speeches were happy, and many of them truly eloquent, and we regret that our space forbids even an abstract of their remarks. The whole celebration was conceived in the best of taste, and passed off with the greatest eclat. Our citizens, who were present, will long cherish the pleasant associations connected with the opening of the Hannibal and St Joseph Railway. All were satisfied that it would prove a most important line in the railway system of the West, and if our citizens will cultivate the acquaintance of the business men along its line, and study the resources of the country and the wants of its people, it will prove a great advantage to the commerce of our city.

THE RETURN.

On Thursday morning at six o'clock the whistle sounded and we were all on board "homeward bound." The enthusiasm seemed by no means exhausted. Wit, hilarity and generous sentiment were the order of the day. The several delegations from St. Louis, Hannibal, Palmyra, Quincy and Chicago, were mingled together in social converse, closing in the evening with toasts, speeches and sentiments, replete with the greatest good humor and mutual good feeling. Arrived from Hannibal by steamer at Quincy, we found our excellent night car in waiting, whose comforts were enjoyed with the greatest zest. A capital breakfast at Galesburg and dinner at Mendota were not among the least of the luxuries for which we were indebted to the providence of our excellent friends of the Burlington and Quincy Railroad. Resolutions of thanks, speeches, fun and frolic, in almost every possible form, filled the short hours of Friday, and evening found us at home reflecting on one of the most pleasant excursions it was ever our good fortune to enjoy.

FROM KANSAS.

Disruption of the "Free State," and Organization of the Republican Party of Kansas—A flurry in Lawrence.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

LAWRENCE, K. T., Feb. 18, 1859.

Notwithstanding the utmost efforts of all or nearly all the best men in the Territory, the bill for abolishing slavery in Kansas did not finally pass in such a shape as to effectually do its work. The late House of Representatives was decisively in favor of an enactment which would sweep slavery from our borders without days of grace, but the Council elected more than a year ago, by a minority of the Free State vote, defeated it. We are done, now and forever, with the demoralized and swindling "Free State party"—its frauds upon the friends of freedom, its perversions, its Minneola thefts, its old hunkerism and its pro slaveryism. A call has already been issued for a TERRITORIAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION to be held at Osawatomie on the 19th of May next, "for the organization of a party "based on the platform of principles adopted by "the National Republican Convention held in "Philadelphia, in June, 1856." The call is signed by all our leading men, by those who have the confidence of the people, and who will be able to carry the movement through to a certain triumph. It will sweep the Territory, from end to end, at the first election.

We had a slight renewal of the Fort Scott excitement a few days since. A *posse* cruising around the southern part of the Territory with a kind of "letter of marque," arresting here and robbing there, arrived in our city with four prisoners—or rather, they had got wind of the passage of the Amnesty bill, and released their prisoners a few miles south of Lawrence. A large crowd gathered around the new comers who were headed by Marshal Campbell. The latter took fright and started off at a pretty lively pace—the crowd at their heels. After a run of half a mile or so, all parties came to a stand, and Campbell & Co. were disarmed and brought back to town. After some explanation and speech-making, in which Gov. Medary participated they were released and started homeward. X.

The Great Fire at Galesburg.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 25, 1859.

A sweeping fire occurred in this place this morning, destroying a large part of the north side of Main street. It originated in the rear of the Bonney House, at about four o'clocks, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. It was subdued at about seven o'clock A. M. The following buildings were destroyed:

The Bonney House, lately occupied by Edward Bonney as a hotel, but has been shut for some weeks past, and contained the hotel furniture. The half of the building was owned by Bonney, and the other half by Baker and others in Macomb. Several executions were out against Mr. Bonney, and a sale was to have taken place to-morrow. Insured $1,000 on furniture, and $1,600 on half owned by Bonney, in the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford.

H. M. Allies & Co.'s livery stable. Building owned by L. C. Conger; insured in Peoria F. & M. Insurance Co. for $2,000; building a total loss—stock saved.

Sage & Reed's dry goods store. Building and stock insured for about $20,000. On the second story, Edward Ray lost his daguerrean stock, books, &c. On the third story, Pottle's daguerrean gallery; insured for $200 in Phœnix Company, Hartford.

The building owned by Thomas and William Phillips, and insured in Illinois Mutual for about $3,500. Occupied by Dunn, Cheesebro & Co., wholesale and retail grocers; heavy loss, but covered by insurance in the Home Company of N. Y., for $5,000.

Smith & Eichelberger's grocery. Insured in the Ætna of Hartford; loss probably covered by insurance. Building owned by Royal Hammond, and insured for $3,500 in Illinois Mutual. In third story, Codding's daguerrean gallery; insured for $1,000 in New Haven Company.

Innes, Murdock & Co., dry goods merchants, lost part of their stock by removal.

Entire loss by the conflagration, $50,000.

The wooden building occupied by our Post Office was torn down to arrest the progress of the fire, by order of the Mayor. It might have been spared, but seemed at the time to be a wise precautionary measure.

It will be seen by the above that a large part of the loss is covered by insurance, showing a wise and commendable precaution on the part of our business men, especially as we have had no fire organization worth speaking of. We hope this event will awake our citizens to the importance of perfecting a fire department. B.

WIFE MURDER AT FOND DU LAC.—The Fond du Lac *Commonwealth*, of the 23d, says: "As we go to press, we hear that a horrible murder has been committed in the Third Ward of this city. A woman named Mrs. Fisher was found murdered by having her throat cut in a most horrible manner.

"It is supposed she was murdered about one o'clock, P.M. She was found a short distance from the door of the house in which she lived. Suspicion has fastened upon her husband as the murderer, and officers are now in pursuit of him. A Coroner's inquest is now being held upon the body."

The Opening of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad.

THE CELEBRATION—TRIP FROM CHICAGO TO ST. JOSEPH

[Special Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 23d, 1859.

By a change of programme the Chicago delegation devoted yesterday to seeing what could be seen of St. Joseph, and in the afternoon to make a hasty, but a very pleasant, visit to Kansas. Owing to the impossibility of guests from Eastern cities reaching town on the 22d, the formal celebration of the opening of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railway was postponed till to-day. In pairs and parties of half a dozen almost every object of interest in the city was visited yesterday forenoon, and as the day was remarkably fine, we were all delighted with our rambles.

St. Joseph has improved very rapidly within the last three or four years, and is now a city of seven thousand inhabitants. It has a number of fine business blocks, built of brick, which would not do discredit to any city. The Odd Fellows' and Masonic Hall is truly a splendid building, and a very large hotel, costing some hundred thousand dollars, is enclosed, and we believe nearly finished. The city stands on a plateau, some fifty feet or more above the river surrounded on the east by high hills, a spur from which divides the town nearly in the centre. The court house is built upon this hill, and from the cupola the sight is truly magnificent. On either side is the city, the streets filled with citizens and strangers moving about in all directions. In the rear of the business streets nestling upon the sides and in some cases crowning the summits of the beautiful hills that surround the city are the neat and often elegant residences of the people, while in front, at your feet, rolls the muddy, ever-boiling current of the Missouri. Directly opposite is the town of Elwood, whose neatly painted houses speak well for the thrift and enterprise of its inhabitants, while far in the distance are the beautiful hills and high rolling prairies of Kansas. If the tourist is in the mood to reflect upon the immense extent of the valley of the angry river at his feet; to trace up its windings for two thousand miles to its springs, among the snow-capped summits of the Rocky Mountains; and withal to combine the teachings of his judgment with the conceptions of his imagination, and contemplate this mighty valley, as it soon will be, filled with millions of intelligent, enterprising, virtuous freemen, he will have themes of suggestive thought that will well repay a visit to the Missouri.

The business of the city, and the character and appearance of the people who were thronging the streets were matters of much interest to us all, and specially to those of our older citizens, who were members of our party. Men and women on horse-back were in town from the vicinity, apparently fitting out for a Western tour. Covered wagons were moving along the streets, and everything seemed to indicate that St. Joseph is a frontier city where emigrants prepare to penetrate further into the rich prairies that lie towards the setting sun. Our fellow-citizen, S. F. Gale, Esq., remarked that St. Joseph yesterday was a fac-simile of what Chicago was in 1836. Chicago at that time was scarcely larger than St. Joseph is now, and it certainly had not so many large and substantial buildings. In twenty-three years Chicago has become a city of 130,000 inhabitants. Considering the rich country that surrounds St. Joseph, though of course its commercial position cannot be compared with that of Chicago, in twenty-three years we shall expect to see this city contain at least from thirty to fifty thousand inhabitants.

In the afternoon, by invitation of the owners of the large steam ferry boat, our party took an excursion to Belmont, six miles from St. Joseph, in the Territory of

KANSAS.

We were fortunate in having the company of Gen. Pomeroy, of Atchison, and several other gentlemen from Kansas and St. Joseph, who entertained us with many incidents illustrating the early history and settlement of the country. From the high bluffs in the rear of the town we could see Troy, the county seat of Doniphan County, twenty miles west, and the town of Doniphan eighteen miles from the Missouri. The beautiful rolling prairies fixed the impression upon the minds of the company that this is truly a "goodly land." After feasting our eyes to the full, our company assembled and gave three times three cheers for Kansas, loud, long and thrilling, and three for Gen. Pomeroy, who acknowledged the compliment by giving us a most cordial welcome.

Belmont is a new town and its enterprising projectors are determined to make it a principal starting point for the Western emigration for the plains and the new gold fields. It is well situated at the base of and upon the bluffs at the point where the Missouri River leaves the Kansas side to run across the bottom lands to St. Joseph.

We were pleased to have the company during the day of Mr. Geo. B. Hoge, a son of our fellow citizen, A. H. Hoge, Esq., who has for some time been a resident of St. Joseph. He is doing, as we learn, a very successful lumber business, bringing his stock by canal and river from Chicago. It is really a marvel in modern commerce that the pineries of Michigan and Northern Wisconsin should be laid under contribution to build up a city on the Missouri, five hundred miles above St. Louis.

The guests were wisely permitted to spend the evening in quiet, affording time for rest and better preparation to enjoy the festivities yet in store for them. B.

Where to get Seed Wheat.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 24, 1859.

Editors Press and Tribune:

We notice in your paper of this date, under the head of "Commercial," an article in regard to "Seed Wheat," and we think your remarks on that very important subject are sound.

It is a matter of the very first importance to the West that great pains should be taken in procuring Seed Wheat of the very choicest kinds, and thereby averting a recurrence of short crop, and "stump tail" at that, which has been the case this last harvest. We think the farmers throughout the Northwest do not affix sufficient importance to the changing of seed. We do not deny but the weather was one of the causes of the crop failure last year, but think the farmer is more to blame than either soil, weather or wheat. We know of several farmers in this immediate vicinity who, last year, sowed wheat brought from Canada within one or two years, and have got to learn that any of it did not give a big yield. We know of "Canada Club" imported and sowed last spring, which yielded over thirty bushels to the acre, and of "Scotch Fife," imported two years ago, and sowed last spring, which yielded thirty-five bushels per acre.

But what we started to say was this: Robert Gerrie, Esq., of London, C. W., shipped last fall from Bayfield, Huron County, C. W., by the schooner "Sarah Hibbard," a cargo of the choicest varieties of wheat, for seed, consisting of "Canada Club," "Scotch Fife," "Dundee," etc.; we have seen this wheat, and find it a very superior article indeed. It is for sale by Helliwell, Bro., Milwaukee, Wis., and B. F. Pixley & Co., Janesville, Wis. Any orders addressed to either of these parties will receive prompt attention.

The foregoing remarks were suggested on seeing the article on "Seed Wheat," asking where it might be found.

Truly yours,
B. H. PIXLEY & Co.

The Flood on the Ohio.

[From the Marietta Intelligencer, 23d.]

The water commenced rising here on Thursday, the 17th, and reached its maximum height last night about midnight. The rise above low water is not far from forty feet, making the depth of water in the channel at the culmination of the flood, forty-two or three feet. The back water overflowed several of the lower streets, and came up into the lower stories of a few houses. Front street was under water from the upper bridge to nearly opposite the Post Office. The same back water cut off Second, Third and Fourth streets, so that the only means of communication, between the Point and the town, on and beyond Putnam street, was by boats. The gas works were submerged and several thousand bushels of coke were floated off. The back water from the Muskingum came up across Front, Second and Third streets, between Putnam, Scammell and Wooster streets, to the rear of the Baptist Church.

We have not been able to learn particularly of the amount of damage done. A good many cellars have been flooded, but the rise of the water was so gradual as to give time for the removal of perishable goods. We presume the chief injury done is to buildings from the presence of water in them. Along the smaller streams, considerable loss has been sustained in the washing away of bridges and fences.

The meteorological report, published elsewhere today, shows the amount of water that has fallen during the week ending last night. It is nearly four and a half inches in five days, which is an unusual quantity in so short a space of time.

Everything in the shape of a boat is brought into requisition to-day for the conveyance of passengers and pleasure parties. The day is very mild and still, and ladies and gentlemen are making the most of it in the way of boat rides.

The water is falling at this present writing—1 P. M.—at the rate of one and a half or two inches per hour.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Illinois Broil at Washington—The Corruption Committee—Case of Mr. Searing of New York.

[From our own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, 1859.

The scene of the domestic broils of Illinois and Chicago is transferred to Washington. The right of visit and search has been carried out in a remarkable manner in the case of the feud between the Pine and Douglas factions. Martin the discharged clerk of Pine, who came here with charges of corruption and malfeasance against him, with the intent of supplanting him in office has been brought up with a highly angular turn. Pine forwarded from Chicago a charge against Martin of having purloined valuable official papers from his office, and the Marshal's agents procured a search-warrant to ferret out the same. It happened that while the officers were executing the warrant, Mr. Fitch, U. S. District Attorney from Illinois called to see Martin and sent his card up to Martin's room. He was invited to walk up, and complying, found the officers at their work. Martin alleges they read private letters from his wife. Mr. Fitch says he knew nothing of what was going on before he got to the room, and refused to take any part in it after he got there. Mr. Chandler, Clerk to the Committee on Territories, of the Senate, and a friend to Martin and Douglas was present, and jocosely invited the officers to search his room, in the same hotel, saying that the missing papers might be there. At the same time he invited Mr. Fitch to come also. He went, and it seems that the same searching process was gone through with in respect to Chandler's papers and premises. According to Martin's story the whole proceeding was a high handed outrage, and they charge Mr. Fitch with being a party to it. He says he had nothing to do with the proceeding, and that in any case the parties searched voluntarily submitted to, and even invited the process. Mr. Fitch intends making a statement of the facts as he understands them in the *Union*.

It is a very pretty quarrel, and Republicans can afford to be as calm as a summer's morning in view of the progress and result of it.

Mr. Sherman's Committee on Naval Corruption will report to-morrow, the 23d. The Committee was packed, as Speaker Orr has packed every other committee raised during the Congress to expose the iniquities of his party. The Committee consists of two Republicans, two Democrats, and one South American, the latter a Democrat in all but the name. Therefore the Committee can agree upon no report, but they will submit the evidence, and that will contain abundant proof of the corruption and bribery attending all naval disbursements, and will show that even the President and Secretary of War had a guilty knowledge of the fraudulent practises ferreted out by the Committee.

The case of Searing is kept close. The chairman of the committee on that transaction is Nichols, of Ohio, a man who, having turned Republican to keep his seat in Congress, is now building a bridge by which he may pass back to his old associates. He has lost his election, and will probably do all in his power to screen Searing. The facts in this case are simply these. Two Virginians, named Thomson and Fitzhugh, were employed by Mr. Cullom, when Clerk of the House, to furnish upholstery and furniture. They produced a bill of $9,000, which the Republican committee on accounts would not pass. It came up before the Democratic committee of the present Congress, who referred it to Searing. He neglected to act upon it until near the close of the last session. Fitzhugh says that he then went to him and offered Searing $600 if he would report the account to the committee with a recommendation to pay it. Searing agreed to do it; but reported only $6,000 as due, which the committee ordered paid, and then Searing demanded his $400. Fitzhugh refused to pay until he got his money on the account. This Carter, the disbursing clerk, refused to settle, because there was no appropriation, which was undoubtedly the fact, and the matter should have gone before the House. The claim was then assigned to Thomson, who declared publicly that the refusal to pay the account was because his late partner had not paid Searing the $400 bribe which he had offered him. Under this implied threat of exposure Carter agreed to pay the money, proved that Thomson would in writing exonerate Searing from the imputation of having demanded a bribe. This Thomson did and received his $6,000. Then, it appears, because he did not get his $9,000 he repudiated his letter, and revived the accusation against Searing. I have known all the facts in this case as here given for months, but have never referred to them either in public or private, because I would not convict nor accuse a dog upon the testimony of two witnesses base enough to offer a bribe and then refuse to pay it after getting what they wanted, and then accuse and ruin the poor devil who was so weak and wicked as to trust them and to fall into the temptation they had spread. Though I have no doubt whatever of Searing's guilt, the two men who ensnared him deserve the severest punishment. The exposure of Searing, whether expelled from Congress or not, will be a disgrace and punishment enough.

Mason's substitute for Slidell's $30,000,000 bill disposes of that little bit of Democracy for the present. It asserts that we desire to get Cuba, as explained in the message, will buy when Spain wants to sell, and will not consent to its transfer to any other power. This is a mere trumpery abstraction, and whether true or false, is of no account. The Republicans will probably vote for it, by way of killing Slidell's bill, and then of course, vote against the whole. JUNIUS.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Press.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 1859.

I think I can assure you that the President has resolved to apply the veto to the bill voting donations of public lands to certain agricultural colleges, and also, that he is hostile to the homestead bill. If that great measure should pass the Senate, it is destined to die of a Presidential negative. The course of the particular friends of the Administration in both branches clearly indicates the determination of the President to apply the knife to these two great reforms. Upon what grounds he will base his objections to the agricultural bill, I can hardly divine, unless he assumes the ultra doctrine of the Southern extremes.

Mr. Senator Iverson is named as the disunion candidate for President by an Alabama paper, and Mr. William Lowndes Yancey for Vice President, on the same side. This indication, though coming from a single newspaper, is suggestive of the purpose of the fire-eaters for 1860. They have two strings to their bow; they will either insist upon the endorsement of a Congressional code for the protection of slavery in the Territories, or withdraw from the Convention at Charleston, should this tribute be denied them; and if a Republican is elected, they will make an issue against him on the ground that the hour for disunion has come. Mr. John Mitchell, the great Irish patriot, now in Washington, from whence he publishes his journal, is the central organ of this movement, and I am told does not hesitate to advocate the overthrow of the Union, should the demands of such men as Iverson and Yancey be refused!

The thirty million bill, for the acquision of Cuba against the protest of Spain, is growing weaker every day. A number of the Southern papers continue to denounce and ridicule it. This may be set down as the last Administration failure. Another movement will be made tomorrow in the Senate to compel a vote upon it, which will be the last, in my opinion, during this session. Mr. Slidell is said to be very much incensed at the refusal of the Senate to take hold of his favorite measure on Friday.

Explosion of a Powder Mill—12,000 Pounds of Gunpowder at one Charge—Buildings Pulverized—Effects of the Explosion.

On Friday morning, about 9 o'clock, the good people of this vicinity were startled by a terrific explosion, which shook every building like an earthquake, shattering glass in stores and dwelling houses. It was seemingly the voice of one of the "seventeen thunders." The Powder Mills! was the first exclamation, as people thronged to the street. Looking northeastwardly, a heavy shaft or column of smoke was seen shooting upward and falling over in fleecy rolls, as Vesuvius might look at its summit, in an eruption. Even at the distance of a mile and a half, and partly hidden by the hills, it was a spectacle.

The drying house of the Austin Powder Co.'s Works, situated in the valley of the Little Cuyahoga, about a mile east of the limits of Akron, and near the line of Tallmadge, had gone up. In our village of course there was instant and intense excitement, for such explosion commonly involves the loss of life. Whether any—how many—who—were questions nobody could answer. There was "mounting in hot haste"—hundreds, on foot, on horseback, in wagons, hurried to the spot, to see with their own eyes, and be satisfied.

The drying house had disappeared. The spot where it had stood was a blackened hole in the ground; no remnant of the structure on its site. Over an area of several hundred yards radius were strewn splinters of the almost pulverized lumber and hundreds of broken *empty* kegs from the warehouse. A tree some eight or nine inches in diameter, twisted off at the height of perhaps fifteen feet, as one pulls a rose from the bush. Another large tree is said to have disappeared. No trace of trunk, boughs, stump or roots discoverable. The buildings in the neighborhood (there were none near) were all injured. Windows broken, doors unhinged, roofs lifted—a school-house upon the hill some forty rods off was, we are told, pretty much demolished. The machine or wheel-mill of the Company unroofed.

Happily no person was hurt. Col. Sidney Edgerton was passing along the road driving a buggy and saw the building on fire. He gave the alarm, of course, and urged his horse to his full speed. The workmen took shelter in cellars and awaited the event. It was five minutes after the alarm before the explosion. One man who was wheeling *two barrels of powder* from one shop to another, at a distance of not more than an hundred yards from the drying house, did not hear the alarm. His barrels did not explode, and he suffered no serious injury. He remarked to us half an hour after the explosion, that "*his head ached some!*"

Col. Edgerton got across the creek and at a distance of comparatively safety before the explosion. He describes the sight as magnificent. Another person who witnessed it from the hills says the umbrella-like canopy of smoke and fragments, lurid with the glare of the flash, was he thought, about *five acres in extent*.—*Akron Beacon.*

A CROWNER'S QUEST IN CALHOUN COUNTY.—In the "Kingdom of Calhoun County," Illinois, a dead body was found, with the head severed from the trunk, and a bloody ax on the ground hard by. The coroner's jury, on mature deliberation, returned their verdict, of which the following is a copy:

"Kerener's Verdick.—Wee the jurors Finde the deseced cum To his death by the Hands of som Pursen unnon with unlawful weeping named ax. (?)

"p S wee the jurers Beleve that He was Beheaded by the ax.

TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.

Destruction of the Comet—Eight or Ten Lives Lost.

[From the Memphis Avalanche, 23d.]

We regret to learn, as we do, from Captain McKay, of the steamer Virginia Belle, which arrived here at six o'clock last evening, that the steamer Comet, Capt. P. G. Kennet, was lost in the storm about eighteen miles below this city, on Saturday last. By the accident, no less than eight or ten lives were lost, and the steamer and cargo went down in fifteen or twenty feet of water.

The Comet left this port for the St. Francis River, about 6 o'clock Saturday evening, with about the usual number of passengers and an average trip of freight, consisting mostly of merchandise. Soon after her departure, it was evident to the mind of Capt. Kennett that a fearful storm was brewing, and he ordered the pilot to make a landing. She was accordingly landed at Grayson's Post-office, better known to river men as Scanlin's Landing, on the Arkansas side, eighteen miles below this city.

A landing had barely been effected and the boat been made fast to the shore by a single line, when the force of the stiff gale was felt. The gale was immediately succeeded, however, by a fearful tornado, the terrible results of which are announced above. The line which held the boat was parted, the boat hurled a short distance into the stream, and literally broken by the storm, the craft sinking in less time than it has required to read the introduction to these sad details.

The number of lives lost by the accident is estimated at from seven to ten.

Just after the accident the steamer Victoria, and the steamer Virginia Belle, bound up, arrived at the scene of the disaster, and contributed to the alleviation of the sufferings of the unfortunate passengers and crew, and succeeded in saving many light articles belonging to the boat. A few of the passengers were taken on board the steamer Victoria to Helena, while the crew returned to this city last evening by the Virginia Belle.

Mrs. Kennett, the wife of the Captain, was saved by the exertions of a negro boy, who carried her in his arms to the roof of the boat. A female deck passenger made a bold attempt to escape with her two little girls on a bale of hay, but one of the children was swept away by the rushing tide and lost. The Comet was an old boat, and owned principally, we believe, by Capt. Kennett.

The storm was fearful in the vicinity of the disaster. The house of Mr. Scanlan was dismantled of the roof and chimneys, the roof of the stable, and the fencing and outhouses were greatly injured.

Married to the Same Man, Under Two Names, Within a Fortnight.

A curious case has recently been decided in the English Court of Chancery. The plaintiffs were the legal heirs of John Sheppard *versus* Mary Jones, alias Taylor, alias Wall, alias Masters, alias Sheppard. For the last forty years the position of the lady has been equivocal. In 1819, her beauty was so remarkable that she was better known by it than by any name by which she had been from time to time designated. In 1819 a nobleman provided for her a liberal settlement. On the 8th of March, 1824, she was in due form married to John Sheppard. In 1843 she separated from Sheppard, and in 1845 he died. In 1857 Mrs. Sheppard died also. Her executors sent some of Sheppard's apparel to his relatives, and in the pocket one of the articles was found a certificate that Mary Jones was married to Jas. Masters, on the 26th of February, 1824. If this were so, then the marriage in March with Sheppard was a nullity, and the portion of the Sheppard estate which had come to her as his widow, ought to have taken another direction. It appeared that she was known by the name of Masters some time before her marriage with Sheppard, and upon a careful consideration of the whole evidence, the Lord Chancellor came to the conclusion that one James Masters, who was a gentleman, according to the social system of England, had provided Mary with a husband in the person of Sheppard, who was a mechanic; and that to humor her feelings in the matter of name, Sheppard assumed the name of Masters on the occasion of the first marriage; but that, before the honeymoon was over, they became doubtful of the legality of the use of a false name, and got married again, with Sheppard's true name. Mrs. Sheppard's heirs, therefore, retained their property.—*Boston Courier.*

Miscellaneous.

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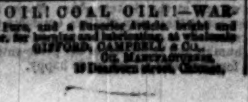

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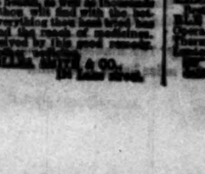

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MOLINE, Ill., Feb. 19, 1857. MESSRS. S. K. MANN & CO.—Gents: We find your Ague Balsam superior to any remedy in our market for the permanent cure of all malarious diseases. We cheerfully recommend it as worthy that great name it has wherever procured and used. Very truly yours, RICHARDS & THOMAS.

GALION, Ohio, April 1, 1856. To the sufferers of chills, fever and ague, I cheerfully submit the following: Having observed closely the effects of Dr. Mann's Ague Balsam in this vicinity for the past three years, I can well commend its remedial virtues as an antidote to malaria. I have frequently used it in my practice, and with entire satisfaction. From my intimate knowledge of this compound, I recommend it as safe, prompt and efficient. M. R. HACKEDOM, D. M.

BRISTOL, Ind., May 17, 1856. MESSRS. S. K. MANN & CO.—Gents: Having sold your Ague Balsam for the past three years to scores of persons in this vicinity, and closely observing its effects, we do not hesitate in saying we believe it the best remedy ever sold in Indiana, and will effectually cure chills, fever and ague without fail. Truly yours, PHILLIGAN & KEARNS, Druggists.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 12, 1856. DR. MANN:—Please send me one-half gross of your Ague Balsam immediately. It is in great demand, and may be truly styled the King of Fever and Ague. J. LYTLE, Physician and Druggist.

LEONIDAS, Michigan, June 15, 1856. MESSRS. S. K. MANN & CO., Galion, Ohio.—Gents: I have to say that I have for several months been completely prostrated by chills, fever and ague, and as I have a large family who were dependent upon my labor for their existence, I have tried in vain all the remedies in my reach (and they are legion,) but I found none to cure until I used your Ague Balsam. I have never shook, or had a symptom of fever since the first dose, and I have since used the third bottle. I have now been sound for three months, and I am confident it is the only thing that will never fail. Yours truly, G. P. WOOD.

S. K. MANN & CO., Proprietors, Galion, O. O. J. WOOD & CO., St. Louis, Mo., Sole Wholesale Agents for all the Western States and Territories, and sold by all good druggists. ja24-3m

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These Gums remove all morbid or bad matter from the system, supplying in their place a healthy flow of bile, invigorating the stomach, causing food to digest well, purifying the blood, giving tone and health to the whole machinery, removing the cause of the disease—effecting a radical cure. Bilious attacks are cured, and, what is better, prevented by the occasional use of the Liver Invigorator. One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring. Only one dose taken before retiring, prevents nightmare. Only one dose taken at night, loosens the bowels gently and cures costiveness. One dose taken after each meal will cure Dyspepsia. One dose of two teaspoonful will always relieve Sick Headache. Only one dose immediately relieves Cholic, while One dose often repeated is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus, and a preventative of Cholera. Only one bottle is needed to throw out of the system the effects of medicine after a long sickness. One bottle taken for Jaundice removes all sallowness or unnatural color from the skin. One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite and makes the food digest well. One dose, often repeated, cures Chronic Diarrhœa in its worst forms, while Summer and Bowel complaints yield almost to the first dose. A few bottles will cure Dropsy by exciting the absorbents. We take pleasure in recommending this medicine as a preventative for Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, and all Fevers of a Bilious type. It operates with certainty, and thousands are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.

ALL WHO USE IT ARE GIVING THEIR UNANIMOUS TESTIMONY IN ITS FAVOR.

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PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

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TO COMMENCE, TUESDAY, MARCH 1, The Spring and Summer Term OF THE Northwest'rn Female College EVANSTON, ILLINOIS. [12 Miles North from Chicago.] TOTAL REGULAR CHARGES. Academic Dep., (per half year) [illegible] College [illegible]. These charges include Board, Tuition, in all studies required of all students, [illegible] It will be perceived at a glance that many who are now neglecting the education of their daughters might be educating them at the same cost at which they are now boarding them in the city while they grow up in ignorance. Physical, Mental and Moral Discipline, Are all provided for at this Institution. Each Teacher is a member of the Family, and the young ladies under her special care, to train to industrious and healthy habits, and propriety of deportment. For particulars address the President, W. P. JONES, A. M., Evanston, fe17 c290 2w Or, Box 426 Chicago.

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BOY'S HIGH SCHOOL.—THE NEXT Term will commence on Monday, February 7th, 1859. A. J. SAWYER, A. M., will continue to receive [illegible] 113 Monroe street [illegible] For the advancement of those admitted no pains will be spared by the teachers.

SALISBURY MANSION SCHOOL, LINCOLN SQUARE, WORCESTER, MASS. A First-Class Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies. J. V. BEANE, Principal. REFERENCES in CHICAGO:—Wm. B. Ogden, Esq.; [illegible]

Opticians.

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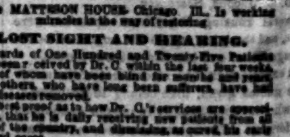

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Sawyer's Fluid Extract of B[ark] [illegible] S. S. Sawyer, Druggist and Chemist, and sold [by] Paige & Co., No. 18 Lake street, Chicago. [illegible]

Notice.—The undersigned, st[ockholders] in the Merchant's Bank of Macon, Geo[rgia] [illegible] Ohio. H. A. TUCKE[R]

Copartnerships, &[c.]

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP [heretofore existing under the name and firm of] [illegible] Chicago, Feb. 25, 1859.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNE[RSHIP] [illegible] John O. Mellen retiring. Mr. A. A. K. Sawyer [is] authorized to settle all business of said firm [illegible]

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—TH[E under]signed have this day formed a co-[partnership] under the name and style of Sawyer, Parker & [Co.] [illegible] Late of the firm of Sawyer, Mellen [& Co.]

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Wood & Coal.

Cheap Coal! Cheap Co[al!] FOR SALE: THE WELL-KNOWN LA SALLE COA[L] —MINED BY— Messrs. Law & Strother, of this [city,] At $3.00 Per Ton. —ALSO— 200 CORDS SOFT WOO[D] At $2.00 Per Cord. By E. DICKINSON, [illegible]

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WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOE[S] REMOVAL. We have removed to our new premises 28..........Lake Street.......... [illegible] BOOTS AND SHOES [illegible] DOGGETT, BASSETT & HILLS.

To Lumbermen and Others. LAKE STREET MILLS WILL FURNIS[H] [illegible] Chicago, Nov. 18, 1858. STEVENS, NORRIS & CO.

Medicines, &c.

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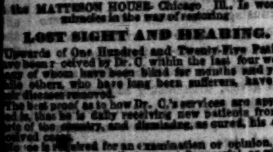

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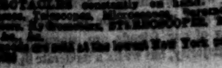

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For sale by Druggists and dealers generally, everywhere.
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Those who are curious to witness the wonderful perfection to which A. Oswald (late manager at Batchelor's, N. Y.) has brought the manufacture of Wigs and Toupees, are invited to visit his Wig and their Dying Rooms, at No. 5 Tremont Block, and examine these curious productions of art. No scrutiny can detect the artificial from the natural when adjusted to the head.
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Sawyer's Fluid Extract of Bark, an infallible remedy for the Fever and Ague, and the various forms of Billious Diseases, Intermittent, Remittent, Chill Fever and Dumb Ague, have their origin in malaria of very fertile and marshy districts, prepared by Dr. S. S. Sawyer, Druggist and Chemist, and sold by Sawyer, Paige & Co., No. 16 Lake street, Chicago.

This remedy is prepared entirely from vegetable substances, and contains no mercury, arsenic, or anything that can prove injurious to the system. Its effects are those of a deobstruent and tonic, well adapted to restore the healthy action of the Liver and Stomach, whose functions are so generally impaired in this class of diseases.

Quinine and other tonics serve only in many cases to break the chills, but do not remove the disease, of the liver and other organs implicated, on which the chill and Fever depend; hence the usefulness of the "Fluid Extract of Bark," (particularly in regions where Physicians cannot be readily consulted), which contains the qualities suited to the indications of these maladies.

Hundreds of testimonials in regard to the efficacy of the medicine from persons of respectability, have been given to the proprietor—but he does not make use of them as he prefers to have the medicine introduce itself securely by its merits.

Notice.—The undersigned, Stockholders in the Merchant's Bank of Macon, Georgia, are by the provisions of its Charter, made personally liable for its issues. The notes of this Bank will be taken by us on deposit on the same terms as Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio.
H. A. TUCKER & CO.

Copartnerships, &c.

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and firm of Hopewell & Dunn is this day dissolved. All the business of the late firm will be settled by THOMAS HOPEWELL. Chicago, Feb. 21, 1859. fe24 1w*

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. The firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Sawyer, Mellen & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Theodore Betts, John D. Mellen and John O. Mellen retiring. Mr. A. A. K. Sawyer is fully authorized to settle all business of said firm.

A. A. K. SAWYER,
JOHN O. MELLEN,
THEO. BETTS,
JOHN D. MELLEN.
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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a co-partnership under the name and style of Sawyer, Parker & Co., for purpose of transacting a General Commission business at the old stand of Sawyer, Mellen & Co.

A. A. K. SAWYER,
Late of the firm of Sawyer, Mellen & Co.
E. S. PARKER,
L. G. BORINGTON,
Late Parker & Borington.
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A German composer, Mr. Stoepel, has made an opera out of Longfellow's "Hiawatha," which is being performed with success at the New York Academy of Music.

The bequest of $400,000 by Mr. McMicken to the city of Cincinnati, which was contested by his heirs, has been declered valid by the Court.

The Bey of Tunis has been merciful to shipwrecked mariners. In the recent dreadful tempest on the coast of Tunis, the Bey seeing a French vessel, the Solide, wrecked within view of his palace, went off himself in a boat and rescued the crew. He stripped off some of his own garments to give to one of them, made his suite do the same, provided for all their other wants, and in addition presented each man with one hundred piastres, and the captain with two hundred. Moreover, during the two days that the tempest lasted, the Bey was continually on horseback, visiting different parts of the coast, to see that proper relief was afforded to the numerous shipwrecked sailors of different nations.

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A sensation preacher recently informed his congregation that heaven is but 1500 miles square. He appeals for proof to the twenty-first of Revelations.

An American who visited Kossuth in London, writes that he is in straitened circumstances, living on the proceeds of his lectures and contributions to newspapers, eked out by the remnant of his wife's $20,000, most of which was lost in railroad investments in the United States.

At a gymnasium exhibition in New York Monday night, a man named Brady caught a ring suspended from the ceiling in his left hand, lifted himself upward until his shoulder and clenched hand were in a horizontal line five times, and very nearly succeeded in performing the feat a sixth time.

A young man named Howard, of Rushville, Indiana, who was paying his addresses to a Miss Jones, who reciprocated the young man's attachment, incurred the dislike of a brother of his sweet heart. Young Jones forbade Howard from visiting his sister, but Howard paid no attention to the injunction, and repeated the visit, when Jones fired two balls into Howard, which will probably prove fatal. Howard was highly esteemed and popular. Vengeance was threatened towards Jones by the people.

Great battles, fought on paper, oft are seen,
Planned out and conquered with prodigious ease;
But, when the actual contest is begun,
How many valiant generals cut and run!
"When all the blandishments of life are gone,
The coward seeks his grave—the brave live on."

The oldest couple in Vermont is said to be living in Hardwick, the old gentleman being 97, and his wife 99, the two having lived together in wedlock 79 years. The old lady says she can now do more housework in a day than half of the girls in town, and her work proves it.

The First Baptist Church in Hartford, of which Dr. L. P. Brockett, the now imprisoned forger, has been an active member, have cleared their skirts from any imputation of a desire to screen the offender, by promptly excommunicating him from their connection.

A great many persons undertake to build fortunes as Pat tried to build his chimney—they begin at the top and build down.

Fanny Fern says she once had a narrow escape from being a minister's wife, and told how she would have acted in such a case. Her mad pranks, says Prentice, would evidently have made her husband a dissenting minister.

There are in Cincinnati six sisters, all of whom are proprietresses of brothels, particularly notorious, even among their depraved and unfortunate class, for the abandonment and viciousness of their lives.

Mrs. Fanny Kemble, like Prospero, has "drowned her books," so far as New York is concerned. Her last reading was given on Friday night. She intends never to read there again, and it is said that her next winter's season in Boston will terminate her appearance in public altogether. The profits of her New York season amounted to $7,000.

The second poem, in the estimation of the judges who decided in favor of Miss Isa Craig's Burns' poem, was written by a boy of fifteen, named Myers, and is considered quite as extraordinary a performance for a boy as anything of Chatterton's. It is peculiarly refined and artistic in expression, and elaborate in metrical structure, but it is said that the thoughts do not equal the polish of the style.

A letter from Rome, of the 7th ult., says: "On New Year's day the Pope sent a basket of comfits to the boy Mortara, by one of His Holiness' chamberlains. The child being of course duly prompted, asked for an interview with the Pope to thank him for the present. The audience was granted, and the chroniclers of the Vatican state that the tenderness of the Pope for the child, and the expansive confidence of the latter, deeply moved all beholders."

Young Ward of Louisville, whose chastisement led to the quarrel which resulted in the murder of the school teacher Buttler, is beginning to exhibit a touch of his brother's humor. A difficulty occured a few days ago, on board the Vicksburg packet Victoria, between Ward and a Dr. Cameron of Prentiss, Mississippi, during which the former drew a pistol and fired at Cameron, the shot tearing away his upper lip.—At San Francisco, some time in January, George Gilman, formerly a police officer, shot B. F. Whittemore, keeper of the Sansome House, in the neck, and S. S. Russell in the abdomen. The affair grew out of difficulties between Gilman and his wife.

A number of Italian vagrants have been arrested at Pittsburg, Pa., charged with begging by means of forged papers. These Italian beggars go into the business systematically. The managers in New York have the whole United States districted off, and solicit consignments of Italian beggars, to whom they farm out counties at so much per cent on the collections made.

Robert McAlpine, a railroad engineer, died at Auburn, N. Y., on sunday, from injuries received by being squeezed between a locomotive and the railing of a bridge, on Friday.—Mont Ball, caught by a belt and whirled about a drum, at Hubbell & Johnson's factory at Albany, has died of his injuries.

The outrage on the woman at St Jerome, Canada, is mitigated by subsequent accounts. She was taken from her bed to a stable, but her husband was a consenting party, and the woman had been making trouble between gentlemen and their wives by slanderous gossip, out of which habit her neighbors attempted to frighten her.

It is proposed that brother Jonathan and John Canuck should quite in a common celebration of the capture of Fort Niagara by the united forces of Britain and the Colonies, July 25, 1759, which broke the French domination in this part of the New World.

In M. Botts' late speech at the Virginia state convention, he said that "if there was a state in the Union inhabited by free negroes, who were entitled to vote by the constitution and laws, that he would gladly accept their suffrages to defeat the democracy."

Lamartine, in a recent letter, says if he were a young man he would fight for the independence of the Spanish and Portuguese on the American continent; and, evidently making a contrast with us Yankees, he says, "the people of Spanish and Portuguese America are the nobility of the New World; their principle of life is honor, and not money."

Piccolomini, in reply to a serenade at Troy:—

"Shentlemen: I am very mooch obligee for discomplements. I am very poore speak Anglish, but I feels sleepy."

A lady wishes us to print her toast of the great preacher:—

"Henry Ward Beecher:—The rainbow and cataract of Niagra, set to music: may the beauty and power of their united anthem be received into the soul of humanity until its aspirations reach the ear and bosom of God."

Col. T. B. Thorpe, a well known sportsman and a writer of sporting incidents, over the signatur of "Tom Owen, the Bee Hunter," has become editor and proprietor of the New York *Spirit of The Times*, which has recently lost both its old editor and its proprietor by death.

The Michigan white girl, who married the strapping black nigger, and fled to Canada with him, has availed herself of the free-and-easy laws of Indiana, and already got a divorce. The poetry of her married life soon turned into the plainest kind of prose, and she was glad to be rid of it.

A grandson of Robert Burns, bearing the same name, is a poor school teacher at Dumfries, Scotland, and though the people of the town celebrated the poet's anniversary with processions and dinners, the living Robert Burns was not invited to the festivities.

For the instruction of the Dutch, in Michigan, "Gouverneur Bingham's Broadschap" (message) has been printed in that language.

Charles A. Washburne who is about establishing a Republican journal at San Francisco, is a brother of the congressman Washburn, and all sons of Maine.

The Italians of New York are preparing to give a distinguished reception to the ninety patriots now on their way to this country from the dungeons of king Bomba of Naples.

The third trial of Rev Daniel Downey, the Catholic priest, for murder, at Staunton, Va., resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The prisoner has grown feeble and on the last day of the trial fainted in the court house.

John La Mountain is having linen cord made at Troy for balloon with which he intends to go to Europe next summer. The balloon is to be made at Lancaster, Pa.

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Gov. Banks has received a splendid gold watch as a present from the workmen in the Waltham watch manufactory.

The bill for a constitutional convention in Kansas, was approved by Gov. Medary, of which there was at first some doubt.

There is a conspiracy in New York to bore William Smith O'Brine, the distinguished Irishman, with a public reception.

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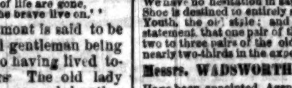

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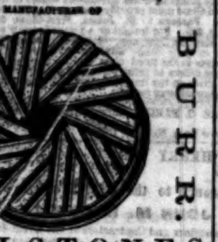

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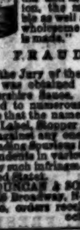

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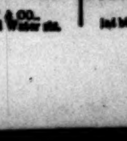

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Amount of its Capital Stock	$500,000
Amount of its Capital Stock paid up	300,000

The Assets of the Company are

Cash on hand and in hands of agents	$ [illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Bonds owned by the Co., drawing 10 per ct.	22,700 00
Loans secured by Mortgage of Real Estate, worth double the amount loaned thereon, drawing 10 per cent. interest	113,843 71
All other securities consisting of discounted bills, notes, drafts and acceptances maturing daily, having from sixty to ninety days from date to run, drawing 10 per cent. interest	178,[illegible]
Total Assets	$[illegible]

Liabilities.

Amount due or not due to Banks or other creditors of the Company	$2,500
Losses adjusted and due	none.
Losses adjusted and not due	1,700
Losses unadjusted	none.
Losses in suspense and waiting further proof	1,700
All other claims against the Company	none.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS, JANUARY 8, 1859.

Examined and approved by the Auditors of Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Tennessee, in compliance with the Laws of those States.

CASH CAPITAL $200,000 00.
CASH ASSETS, $419,084 66.

Cash on hand and in bank	$ 22,461 11
" due and from Agents	35,174 76
1467 shares New York bank stocks	111,629 50
1160 " Hartford "	114,555 00
101 " other N. E. "	8,7[illegible] 00
Am't loaned on Mortgages of Real Estate	30,200 00
" Pledge of Bank stocks	28,310 00
20 Water Bonds of the town of New Britain, Connecticut	10,500 00
100 P. & I. R. R. Bonds, guaranteed	7,500 00
Accumulated interest on investments	3,367 00
Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered	6,460 71
Total Assets	$419,084 66
Liabilities, being unadjusted losses and those not due	$31,343 00

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—OF THE—
HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
On the First day of January, A. D. 1859.
Made to the Auditor of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the Statute of that State.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is "The Home Insurance Company," Incorporated in 1853 and located in the city of New York.

CAPITAL.

The capital of said company actually paid up in cash is	$[illegible],000 00
The surplus on the 1st Jan., 1859	442,431 72
Total am't capital and surplus	$1,042,431 72

ASSETS.

Amount of cash in bank	$ 65,401 30
" balance in hands of agents and in course of transmission	17,729 84
" of Unincumbered real estate owned by the company	67,631 00
" Loans on bond and mortgage, being first lien of record on unincumbered real estate, worth at least $1,178,550, and on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing	394,[illegible]
" Loans on bonds and mortgages on which is due more than one year's interest	none.
" Loans on stocks and bonds payable on demand, the market value of securities pledged	169,550 00
" of other loans made by the company	none.
" of stocks owned by the company	none.
" of bank stocks owned by the company (market value)	85,000 00
" of debts to the company for which judgments have been obtained	none.
" U. S. Treasury Notes, (market value)	77,187 50
" Assessments on the stock of the company called in and due and unpaid	none.
" premium notes, due and unpaid	[illegible]
" Interest actually due and unpaid	17,150 00
" Premiums due and uncollected on policies	[illegible]
" Other receivable for premiums on inland navigation risks	5,[illegible]
Total Assets	$1,077,[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Losses adjusted and due and unpaid	[illegible]
" Losses incurred and in process of adjustment	$15,119 [illegible]
" Losses reported, on which no action has been taken	[illegible]
" Claims for losses resisted by the Co.	1,[illegible]
" Dividends declared and unpaid	15,[illegible]
" either cash or scrip, declared, but not yet due	none.
" Money borrowed	none.
" All other existing claims against the company	none.
Total am't Losses, Claims and Liabilities	$33,[illegible]

The greatest amount insured in any one risk is $30,000, but will not, as a general rule, exceed $10,000.

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No part of its capital or earnings are deposited in any other State as security for losses therein.

An attested copy of the Charter or Act of Incorporation accompanies this Statement.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York. } ss.

Charles J. Martin, President, and J. Milton Smith, Secretary, of the Home Insurance Company, being severally duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof.

[Signed.] CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
[Signed.] J. MILTON SMITH, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th day of January, A. D. 1859. J. WM. HUSTEAD, Commissioner in New York for the State of Illinois.

Certificate to expire on the 31st day of January, 1860.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Springfield, January 25, 1859. }

Whereas, the Home Fire Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs as required by "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not Incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved February 14, 1855, and an Act amendatory thereto, approved January 28, 1857; and whereas, said company has furnished satisfactory evidence that it is possessed of the required amount of capital invested in Stocks and Mortgages, and has filed in this office a written instrument, signed by the President and Secretary thereof, appointing H. A. Wilmarth, of Chicago, its agent for the transaction of the business of said company, and fully and unreservedly authorizing him to acknowledge service of process for and on behalf of said company, consenting that service of process upon the said agent shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the company, and waiving all claim of error by reason of such service.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the act aforesaid, I, Jesse K. Dubois, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said H. A. Wilmarth is authorized as an agent for the said Company to transact the business of Insurance in this State, until the thirty-first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, so far as he may be legally empowered so to do by said Company.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of my office, at Springfield, this day and year first above written.

[seal] JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor Public Accounts.

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1. The name of the Company is "The Continental Insurance Company," and located in the city of New York.

2. The amount of its capital stock is	$500,000 00
3. " " paid up is	500,000 00

ASSETS.

1. Cash on hand and in the St. Nicholas B'k	72,4[illegible]
2. Real Estate	None.
3. Bonds and Stocks owned by the Co.	99,[illegible]
4. Debts due the Co. secured by Mortgage on Real Estate worth double the amount loaned	114,[illegible]
Same secured on Real Estate worth at least 50 per cent. more than amount loaned	[illegible]
5. Loans on Collateral	[illegible]
6. Debts due for premiums	[illegible]
7. All other securities	[illegible]
Total Assets of the Co.	$[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Losses unadjusted	1,4[illegible]
" in suspense waiting further proof	7,[illegible]
All other claims against the company	7,2[illegible]
Total Liabilities	$16,[illegible]

The greatest amount insured in any one risk is limited by the general rule of New York to 10 per cent. upon its capital.

No rule as to amount to be insured in one City, Town, Village or Block.

(ORIGINAL.)

Certificate to Expire on the 31st day of January, 1860.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Springfield, Feb. 12, 1859. }

Whereas, the Continental Insurance Company located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs, as required by "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved February 14, 1855, and an Act amendatory thereto approved January 28, 1857; and whereas, said company has furnished satisfactory evidence that it is possessed of the required amount of capital invested in stocks and mortgages, and has filed in this office a written instrument signed by the President and Secretary thereof, appointing R. P. Mason & Co., of Chicago, its agents for the transaction of the business of said company, and fully and unreservedly authorizing them to acknowledge service of process for and on behalf of said company, consenting that service of process upon them, the said agents, shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the Company, and waiving all claim of error by reason of such service.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act aforesaid, I, Jesse K. Dubois, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said Mason & Co., of Chicago, are authorized as Agents for the said Company to transact the business of Insurance in this State until the thirty-first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, so far as they may be legally empowered so to do by said Company.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of my office, at Springfield, this twelfth day of February, A. D. 1859. JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A.

Please notice the following Companies:

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
SUN MUTUAL MARINE INS. COMPANY,
Of New York.
CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
NORTH AMERICAN INS. COMPANY,
Of New York.
SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
GOODHUE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
NEW WORLD INSURANCE COMPANY
Of New York.
MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New Haven.
Capt. J. Dorchester, Inspector,
fe25 c305 1m Office 150 South Water-st., Chicago

INSURANCE.

Mason & Company, Agents,
DOLE'S BUILDING, CHICAGO.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF the State Fire Insurance Company, on the 31st day of December, 1858, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the Statute of that State:

1. The name of the Company is the "State Fire Insurance Company," and located at New Haven, Conn.
2. The amount of its capital stock is $200,000
3. " " paid up is $200,000.

ASSETS.

1. Cash on hand and in hands of Agents	$12,[illegible]
2. Real Estate unincumbered	[illegible]
3. Bonds owned by the Company	34,[illegible]
4. Debts due the Company, secured by mortgage	119,000 00
5. Bank Stocks and other Stocks owned by the Company	45,[illegible]
6. Debts due for Premiums	[illegible]
7. All other Securities	10,179 00
Total Assets of the Company	$128,[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due	$2,000
Losses unadjusted	[illegible]
Total Liabilities	$2,[illegible]

The greatest amount insured in any one risk, $[illegible],000. No rule as to amount to be insured in any one city, town, village or block in the act of Incorporation of said Company.

(ORIGINAL.)

Certificate to Expire on the 31st day of January, 1860.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Springfield, January [illegible], 1859. }

Whereas, The State Fire Insurance Company, located at New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs as required by "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not Incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved February 14, 1855, and an Act amendatory thereto, approved January 28, 1857; and whereas, said Company has furnished satisfactory evidence that it is possessed of the required amount of capital invested in stocks and mortgages, and has filed in this office a written instrument, signed by the President and Secretary thereof, appointing Rush Frisbee Mason, of Chicago, its agent for the transaction of the business of said company, and fully and unreservedly authorizing him to acknowledge service of process for and on behalf of said company, consenting that service of process upon the said agent, shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the company, and waiving all claim of error by reason of such service.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act aforesaid, I, Jesse K. Dubois, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said Rush Frisbee Mason, of Chicago, is authorized as Agent for the said Company to transact the business of Insurance in this State, until the thirty-first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, so far as he may be legally empowered so to do by said Company.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of my office, at Springfield, this [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1859. JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A.

Please notice the following Companies:

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
SUN MUTUAL MARINE INS. COMPANY,
Of New York.
CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
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Of New York.
SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
GOODHUE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
NEW WORLD INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New Haven.
Capt. J. Dorchester, Inspector,
fe25-c306 1mo Office 150 South Water st., Chicago.

INSURANCE.

Mason & Company, Agents,
DOLE'S BUILDING, CHICAGO.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF the New World Fire Insurance Company, on the 1st day of January, 1859, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the Statute of that State:

1. The name of the Company is "The New World Fire Insurance Company," and located at No. 38 Pine Street, New York.
2. The amount of its Capital Stock is $200,000
3. " " paid up is 200,000

ASSETS.

1. Cash on hand and in the Continental Bank	$4,[illegible]
2. Real estate	[illegible]
3. Bonds owned by the Company	[illegible]
4. Debts due the Company, secured by mortgage on real estate	[illegible]
5. Debts otherwise secured	[illegible]
6. Debts due for Premiums	[illegible]
7. All other securities	[illegible]
Total Assets of the Company	$[illegible]
Liabilities	None.

The greatest amount insured in one risk, $10,000.

No rule as to amount to be insured in any one city, town, village, or block.

The act of incorporation of said Company, October 11, 1858.

(ORIGINAL.)

Certificate to Expire on the 31st day of January, 1860.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Springfield, January 26, 1859. }

Whereas, The New World Fire Insurance Company located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs as required by "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not Incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved February 14, 1855, and an Act amendatory thereto, approved January 28, 1857; and whereas, said Company has furnished satisfactory evidence that it is possessed of the required amount of capital invested in stocks and mortgages, and has filed in this office a written instrument, signed by the President and Secretary thereof, appointing R. F. Mason & Co., of Chicago, its Agents, for the transaction of the business of said company, and fully and unreservedly authorizing them to acknowledge service of process for and on behalf of said company, consenting that service of process upon the said Agents, shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the company, and waiving all claim of error by reason of such service.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act aforesaid, I, Jesse K. Dubois, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said R. F. Mason & Co., of Chicago, are authorized as Agents for the said Company to transact the business of Insurance in this State, until the thirty-first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, so far as they may be legally empowered so to do by said Company.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of my office, at Springfield, this day and year first above written. JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A.

Please notice the following Companies:

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
SUN MUTUAL MARINE INS. COMPANY,
Of New York.
CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
NORTH AMERICAN INS. COMPANY,
Of New York.
SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
GOODHUE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
NEW WORLD INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New Haven.
Capt. J. Dorchester, Inspector,
fe25-c304 1mo Office 150 South Water-st., Chicago.

Northwestern Insurance Comp'y,
OSWEGO, NEW YORK.
(ESTABLISHED IN 1832.)
Capital 150,000—With a Large Surplus.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY INformed that Mr. JULIUS WHITE has been reappointed Agent of this Company and is prepared to issue policies on favorable terms. ... [illegible] ... JULIUS WHITE, Agent.

INSURANCE.

Mason & Company, Agents,
DOLE'S BUILDING, CHICAGO.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of New York, on the 1st day of January, 1859, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the statute of that State.

The name of the Company is "The Mutual Life Insurance Company," and located in the city of New York.

ASSETS.

1. The amount of cash on hand	$[illegible]
2. " in hands of Agents, estimated	[illegible]
3. Real Estate, unincumbered	[illegible]
4. Debts due the Co., secured by liens on real estate, valued at twice the amount loaned	[illegible]
5. Debts otherwise secured	None.
6. Debts due for premiums (have no premium notes)	None.
7. All other securities, notes given by agents to secure our funds	24,100 00

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due	[illegible]
" unadjusted	[illegible]

The greatest amount insured in any one person, $[illegible]. ... [illegible] ... Town, Village, or Block—amount as the persons will [illegible].

(ORIGINAL.)

Certificate to Expire on the 31st day of January, 1860.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Springfield, February 1st, 1859. }

Whereas, the Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs, as required by "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not Incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved February 14, 1855, and an Act amendatory thereto, approved January 28, 1857; and whereas, said Company has furnished satisfactory evidence that it is composed of the required amount of capital invested in stocks and mortgages, and has filed in this office a written instrument signed by the President and Secretary thereof, appointing R. F. Mason, of Chicago, its agent for the transaction of the business of said company, and fully and unreservedly authorizing him to acknowledge service of process for and on behalf of said company, consenting that service of process upon the said agent, shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the Company, and waiving all claim of error by reason of such service.

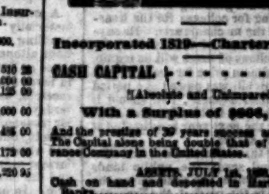
Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act aforesaid, I, Jesse K. Dubois, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said R. F. Mason is authorized as an Agent for the said Company to transact the business of Insurance in this State, until the thirty first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, so far as he may be legally empowered so to do by said Company.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office at Springfield, this first day of February, A. D. 1859. JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A.

Please notice the following Companies:

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
SUN MUTUAL MARINE INS. COMPANY,
Of New York.
CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
NORTH AMERICAN INS. COMPANY,
Of New York.
SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
GOODHUE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
NEW WORLD INSURANCE COMPANY
Of New York.
MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York.
STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New Haven.
Capt. J. Dorchester, Inspector,
fe25 c303 1m Office 150 South Water-st., Chicago.

BY STATE AUTHORITY
CHOICE 1st CLASS INSURANCE
—BY THE—



Incorporated 1819—Charter Perpetual.
CASH CAPITAL ... $1,000,000.
Absolute and Unimpaired
With a Surplus of $666,140 16.

And the prestige of 39 years success and experience. The Capital alone being double that of any Fire Insurance Company in the United States.

ASSETS, JULY 1st, 1858.

[illegible: table of assets]

TOTAL LIABILITIES:

Unsettled Claims not due	$[illegible]

Losses Equitably Adjusted and Promptly Paid.

UPWARDS OF $11,000,000 of losses have been paid by the Ætna Insurance Company in the past 39 years.

Fire and Inland Navigation.

Risks accepted at terms consistent with solvency and fair profit.

Especial attention given to Insurance of Dwellings and Contents for terms of one or five years.

Organized on a NATIONAL basis, with agencies in the principal cities and towns. Cash transactions have been made to meet the requirements of the business ... [illegible] ... Policies issued without delay by any of the duly authorized Agents.

Branch Office 171 Vine street, Cincinnati.

Business attended to with dispatch and fidelity.

J. B. BENNETT, General Agent.
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, Chicago.
W. B. PATCH, State Agent, Peoria, Illinois.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL INSURANCE Company of Buffalo, February 10th, 1859. The Trustees, in conformity to the Charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the Company on the 1st of February, 1859:

Unearned Premiums, Feb. 1 '58	$[illegible]
Premiums received for the year	[illegible]
Total Premiums	$[illegible]
Amount received for Marine risks	$[illegible]
Amount received for Fire Risks	[illegible]
Earned premiums for the year	$[illegible]

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Marine losses, re-insurance and commissions	$[illegible]
Fire Losses	[illegible]
Expenses	[illegible]
Deduct unpaid losses estimated	[illegible]
Total profits for the year	$[illegible]

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in Bank	$[illegible]
Loans on bonds and Mortgages, United States, State of New York stocks and other stocks	[illegible]
Bills receivable	[illegible]
Salvage and premiums due from Agents and others	[illegible]
Total Assets	$[illegible]

The Trustees have declared a Scrip Dividend of Forty per cent. ... [illegible] ... The Trustees have also declared a Cash Dividend of Seven (7) per cent. on the outstanding scrip of the Company, ... [illegible] ... A. A. EUSTAPHIEVE, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

Dean Richmond,	S. H. Fish,
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
B. W. Washington,	[illegible]
S. W. Howell,	[illegible]

JAMES C. EVANS, President.
SILAS H. FISH, Vice President.
JOHN BRENNAN, Inspector and Engineer.

SAMUEL T. ATWATER, Agent,
2 ... Dole's Building ... 2
Cor. Clark and South Water-sts, Chicago.

THE PHOENIX INSURANCE CO.,
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.
Office, 148 South Water Street.
Authorized Capital, $[illegible] | Paid in and secured, $[illegible]
MANAGING DIRECTORS:
J. F. Aldrich, John A. Nichols
E. C. Wilder, A. Edwards,
Hiram B. Smith.
ADVISORY DIRECTORS:
Watson Carr, G. H. Haskins,
C. F. Rumsey, Adam Smith,
A. EDWARDS, President.
E. C. WILDER, Secretary.
GEO. F. HASTINGS, General Agent.
LEWIS E. RUNDELL, City Surveyor.
Fire, Marine and Inland Navigation Insurance.

Chicago Firemen's Insurance Co.
Office N. W. Corner of Lake and Clark-sts.,
UP STAIRS.
CAPITAL ... $200,000.
DIRECTORS:
[illegible]
THOMAS CHURCH, Pres't.
G. R. HOLDEN, Sec'y. JOS. E. BROWN, Surveyor

FARMER'S UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO. Capital and Surplus [illegible]

CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. Accrued Capital [illegible]

JNO. H. ACKLEY, Agent, No. 4 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

FIRE, MARINE AND LIFE INSURANCE effected for any amount, on the most reasonable terms ... [illegible]

A. H. TAYLOR & CO.,
Dealers in
Dimension & Rubble Stone,
FROM JOLIET, ILLINOIS.
[illegible]

VINEGAR!—GENUINE NEW JERSEY Cider Vinegar, for sale by FIELD, BENEDICT & CO.

500 PIECES SATINETTS JUST REceived and for sale by FIELD, BENEDICT & CO., Cor. of Lake and Water sts.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE PRESS AND TRIBUNE.

XXXVth CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—SENATE.—Mr. Hunter called up the Army Appropriation bill.

Mr. Slidell asked leave to make an explanation, and said—It is proper to state to the Senate, that I shall make no further attempt to bring up for consideration the bill to facilitate the acquisition of Cuba by negotiation.

At an early hour, the Senator from Ohio, Mr. Wade, took the floor, having previously announced his intention to speak on the bill, and moved to adjourn, which was negatived by a decided majority.

No quorum voting on the motion, the Sergeant at Arms was directed to request the attendance of the absent Senators.

An appeal was then made to the Senator from Ohio, and others of the Opposition who were known to be prepared to speak, to continue the debate, with the assurance that a quorum would soon be present.

Many Senators here left the Senate, with a declaration of their intention to return at eight o'clock.

The appeal to the Senators to proceed with the debate, was unsuccessful, but the Senator from Maryland spoke at considerable length.

Mr. Slidell proceeded to give his reasons for this course, one of which is that he had become satisfied that the bill could not pass this session, owing to the determination evinced by the opposition to prevent its passage by a series of dilatory measures, a determination which under the very defective rules of the Senate it was entirely in their power to carry out, and that if under these circumstances he should persist in pressing the bill to a vote it would only result in a sacrifice of the appropriation bills, and thus create the necessity for an extra session. He gave notice, however, that he should again present the bill on the first day of the next session, when it can be introduced under the rules.

The Army Appropriation bill was then taken up in Committee of the Whole, the items of which make a total of fifteen millions.

After several hours' debate, the main appropriations were agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved, and it was carried by a vote of 28 against 13, an additional clause appropriating about a million of dollars for fortifications.

This, with a few minor amendments, sends the bill back to the House. The bill was finally passed—ayes 34, nays 15.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—HOUSE.—The House agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing amendment of both Houses to the Indian Appropriation bill.

Mr. Faulkner of Virginia, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to protect the timber growing on lands set apart by the United States for military and other purposes. Those who willfully cut, or wantonly destroy, standing timber are thereby subjected to a fine of $500 and a year's imprisonment. The bill was passed.

The Committee of Ways and Means have at last adopted a resolution on tariffs. The chairman is entitled on the first moment to ask a suspension of rules to report first Mr. Phelps' Tariff bill, and 2d, as an amendment, Mr. Morrill's bill and any member of the committee can offer any other tariff project as an amendment to the amendment, if he pleases. The vote on this was:

Ayes—Morrill, Howard, Davis, Phillips, McClay—5.

Nays, Letcher, Dowdell, Crawford—3.

Mr. Phelps, Chairman, did not vote, there not being a tie. He can offer any tariff he pleases, and move to report either his own project or the tariff of 1846.

Mr. Niblack from the Special Committee of enquiry into the accounts of the late Superintendent of Public Printing made a special report implicating Peter G. Dorsey of Philadelphia, a witness before that Committee in the case of perjury, and asking the resolution in case be certified to the U. S. Attorney for the District for action in the premises. The resolution was adopted.

The Post Office appropriation bill was then passed in the same shape as heretofore rejected, by four majority.

The President transmitted a message, returning with his objections the bill granting lands to the several States providing for colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts. He says that assenting to the report of the Interior department over six millions of acres will be required, while the ninety millions which will be in the hands of the Treasury on the first of January next will be equal $7,525,000. The bill was passed at a period of great financial embarrassment, and should it become a law the Treasury will be deprived of all its income, which for the next year is estimated at five millions from that source.

Should the thirty-three States enter into the market with the land scrip, the public lands would necessarily diminish, and considering the many land warrants in the market, the Treasury would be deprived of a very much revenue. Should that time ever arrive when the State Governments can look to the Federal Government to maintain their internal improvements, the character of both will become greatly deteriorated. Because two should be kept entirely distinct—one consideration is, that if so much land was precipitated on the market, it would benefit speculators to the injury of actual cultivators.

It is doubtful for the reason stated, whether the proposed grant would conduce to the benefit of agriculture. The President agrees that it was not intended by the Constitution, the Government in authorizing Congress to make needful regulations in relation to the public lands, that the lands should be given away. Its purpose was only to attempt to define what portion of the public lands may be granted, and for what purpose, to improve the value and promote the settlement and sale of the remainder, without violating the Constitution. In this case he adopts the rule that "sufficient unto the day is evil thereof."

Mr. Morrill of Vt., said the President has a right to express his opinion as to whether the bill was constitutional or not, and members of Congress have the same privilege. The bill was not introduced as a party measure, and had received the sanction of men on all sides of the House. It was a favorite measure with the fathers of Washington, and yet the President has sent a message here to-day to strike down the bill, perhaps the only one special friends of the bill could not agree in. The President has committed, if not a crime, at least a blunder.

Mr. Slidell then briefly replied to some of the President's objections. The question was then taken on the passage of the bill, the President's veto to the contrary, notwithstanding. The bill re-ult was yeas, 105; nays 26. This not being a two-thirds majority as required by the Constitution, the Speaker declared the bill rejected.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Naval Appropriation bill.

During a discussion relative to navy yards, Mr. Ubsdell Cochran said that that at Brooklyn was a political machine, and that if the Democratic party required such places they should support them as their own and not the public purposes.

Mr. Sickles, of New York, said the patronage of the navy yards was distributed without opposition as well as Democratic administrations, and that the practice of rotating subordinates was introduced under President Taylor.

Mr. Clark, of New York, regarded the navy yards as schools of pestilence and bribery, from which issued thousands of miserables to destroy the political liberties of the people.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The President sent to the House to-day a veto message on Morrill's Agricultural College bill.

The Post Office Appropriation bill which passed the House to-day contained an appropriation for Butterfield's overland mail route to California.

Mr. Phelps introduced a resolution adopted by the Committee of Ways and Means, authorizing him to report the bill for the modification of the tariff, and declaring Mr. Morrill in order to report a substitute providing for a loan and modification.

Points of order were raised by Messrs. Crawford, Letcher and other members, who said the Committee had not authorized the reporting of this bill. Much confusion ensued, many members objecting to the present proceedings, and others calling loudly to order.

Many questions were raised and answered with regard to future proceedings should the rules be suspended.

Finally the Speaker decided that, should the rules be suspended, Mr. Phelps' bill, together with Morrill's and all amendments and substitutes would have to be referred to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

Mr. Phelps' bill was then read. It simply provides that the first, second and third sections of the act of 1857 be suspended for three years, from the 30th of June next, from which time duty shall be levied and collected according to the provisions of the act of 1846 for three years and no longer, and all goods and merchandise in the public stores at that time shall be subject to the duties prescribed by this act, but the House refused to suspend the rules 106 to 96.

Vote on the Cuba Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The following are the closing proceedings of the Senate last night.

Mr. Doolittle moved to take up the Homestead bill was voted on and lost. Ayes 19, nays 28.

Mr. Brown moved to lay Mr. Wilson's bill on the table. Agreed to by 30 to 16.

Mr. Brown then proceeded to speak on the Cuba bill. He would vote to lay the bill on the table as a test vote, but would vote against his own motion. The test vote was then taken and the motion was lost by yeas 18, and nays 30.

AYES—Messrs. Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foote, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Kennedy, King, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Brown, Bigler, Chesnut, Clay, Dimmick, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwinn, Houston, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Lane, Mallory, Nicholson, Pugh, Reid, Rice, Sebastian, Shields, Slidell, Smith, Toombs, Ward—30.

Mr. Davis paired off with Mr. Dixon, Mr. Collamer with Mr. Wright.

On motion of Mr. Slidell, the Senate then adjourned at 1½ A. M.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—It is understood that the President has decided to receive Senor Nolte, and thus recognize the Juarez government.

Mr. Ossoli, editor of the *Echo del Rabia*, has had an interview with the government, with reference to the Legation established in this country by the King of Nepiis. The result is that the matter is to be brought before Congress by message, and no inquiry instituted as to what right the Neapolitan Government forces its subjects upon this country, to become here the slaves of public charity.

The Trustees of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College called on the President to-day, to remonstrate against the proposed veto of the Morrill bill granting lands to the States for Agricultural Colleges. The President replied that it was already too late, as the veto was decided upon.

Overland Mail.

St. Louis, 26th.—The Overland Mail of the 4th has arrived. No passengers. Papers destitute of news of a general character.

Death of an Ex-Senator.

St. Louis, 26th.—Hon. R. A. Hunnegan, formerly United States Senator from Indiana, died at the Planters' House last night.

Railroad Convention in New York.

NEW YORK, 26th.—The Railroad Convention adjourned yesterday, to meet at Buffalo, March 10th, for the purpose of arranging the summer time-table. The result of the meeting is the restoration of amicable relations between the Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania Central, N. Y. Central, and N. Y. and Erie Railroads.

A general reduction of 10 per cent. on all freight from New York west, including St. Louis, was agreed upon. Passenger fare remains unchanged. Other questions discussed were passed without decision.

From Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, 26th.—The *Herald* has letters from Nicaragua, received by the brig E. Drummond, announcing the fact that the Cass-Yrissari treaty has not been ratified, but that a treaty negotiated by Sir Gore Ousley, the British Plenipotentiary, has been signed, sealed and delivered.

The Hascock House.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The Senate to-day passed a resolution for the purchase of the Gov. Hancock estate, by a vote of 18 to 16. An amendment was adopted that no unnecessary change shall be made in the external or internal arrangement of the dwelling, while in possession of the commonwealth.

COMMERCIAL.

Commercial and Money Matters.

SATURDAY Evening, Feb. 26.

MONEY.—The weather is mild and pleasant, and quite favorable for out door business. The money market is quiet, with no change worthy of note. Discounts are easy at 10 per cent., and there is a scarcity of first class paper. Eastern Exchange steady at 1½ per cent. premium.

COMMERCIAL.—The Wheat market was very quiet to-day—holders seeming more willing to make concessions. The market though easier, however, is not quotably lower. Sales amounted to about 12,000 bu at $1.26@1.27 for No. 1 Red; $1.10@1.12 for No. 2 Red; 92c for Rejected Red; 97@98c for Standard Spring; 86c for No. 2 Spring; and 77c for Rejected Spring.

The Flour market continues bare of stock, and holders are firm. Transactions did not exceed 600 bbls, at $5.08@5.30 for common to good Spring Extra, and $6.12½ for fair Winter.

There was a good demand for Corn, and sales were freely made at yesterday's quotations—63c per 60 lbs on track; Ear Corn, 65c per 70 lbs on track. Oats quiet, with sales of Nos. 1 at 55c in store, and choice at 65c on track. Barley firm for prime quality, but heavy for inferior. A lot of 1,500 bush prime Canadian sold to day at $1.25, with 3c storage. Rye steady. Highwines quiet.

There is a good demand for Clover Seed, the market for which is firm; but Timothy is dull.

The Provision market is quiet, but holders are not offering very freely. Mess Pork is more firmly held, and we advance our quotations to $17.50, as which figure some lots can be had. Most holders, however, are asking prices above the market. Cut Meats are neglected. Lard quiet but firm at 11½c—the large holders asking 11¾c. Tallow scarce and firm at 10½c.

The recent advance in Beans, consequent upon a demand for Pike's Peak, has brought to this market a large stock, which is scarcely saleable at present, there being little or no demand.

The Flour Millers of Cincinnati have inaugurated a movement for the purpose of preventing speculation in grain between the legitimate seller and the miller. When they have accomplished this, we next expect to hear of them preventing the Ohio from feeding the Mississippi.

The St. Louis *Republican* of the 25th thus reviews the markets:

A considerably falling rain to-day, interfered materially with business, by preventing the handling and discharge of freights. Transactions although not large, reflected changes in there or four articles, most of them having turned in favor of sellers. Wheat, influenced by small receipts, went a cent or two higher than yesterday's prices, and corn is very firm for a similar reason. Flour is still quiet for country brands, but in large demand for city. Hides and whisky realized an absolute advance, the former moving forward to 15½@16½c per lb, and the latter to 25c per gallon. Both closed firm. In provisions we hear of little doing outside of a limited business in bacon. In groceries, there is a very quiet feeling, but holders of sugars feel reassured by the recent improvement in New Orleans, and are firm in their views.

At Cincinnati on the 24th the markets were unchanged. The *Gazette* says:

There was no important change in the provision markets. If any thing the feeling was easier. Nothing whatever transpired in Mess Pork. Bacon Shoulders sold at 7¾c; clear sides, 10½c; for delivery, 10½@11c; heavy bulk Sides at $8.55@8.65, and bulk Hams at 8¾c. Lard was held at 11½@12c for prime, with buyers at 11½. Flour firm at full rates, with a fair demand. Light receipts operate to the advantage of holders. Nothing new in grain. Singer saw by telegraph of more business. Molasses sold to a fair extent at 37@38c. The Jobbing Merchandise report is good, with a steady demand for Groceries. Linseed Oil declined 5c per gallon, with sales at 175c, cash.

Whisky steady at 25½c. Clover Seed dull at $6.30@6.40, but holders are beginning to withdraw their stocks in anticipation of a reaction.

At Buffalo, on the 24th, 1,100 bu good to choice White Winter Illinois Wheat sold at $1.60@1.55; Corn, 82@83c; Oats, 70c.

The Rochester *Democrat* publishes the following tables, showing the receipts of flour and grain by lake at the port of Genesee, during the years 1856, 1857 and 1858:

	1856.
Flour, bbls	12,747
Wheat, bu	65,067
Barley, bu	500
Rye, bu	2,000
	1857.
Flour, bbls	14,966
Wheat, bu	3,500
Barley, bu	1,500
Rye, bu	2,000
	1858.
Flour, bbls	7,716
Wheat, bu	276,510
Barley, bu	1,000
Rye, bu	12
Peas, bu	4,287

GREEN BAY LUMBER TRADE.

[From the Green Bay Advocate.]

Mr. Harrison Lodington, who is quite familiar with the lumber trade in Wisconsin, and has been manufactured on these waters last season, collected with great care and probably nearly correct, the amount to which the lumber of last season was shipped from the ports of Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, Menomonee, Peshtigo and Oconto:

Green Bay	30,000,000
Fox River	40,000,000
Sturgeon Bay	10,000,000
Menomonee	10,000,000
Peshtigo	10,000,000
Oconto	10,000,000
Total	120,000,000

Small as these figures are, it is our belief that the business for the coming season will not come up to it. Many establishments, which had mills were stocked, at least to half their capacity, are now lying entirely idle, and we know of none who will increase upon their business of last year. The want of snow, and the scarcity of money, have been controlling causes against this year's operations.

CATTLE IN NEW YORK MARKET.

The following table shows the receipts of Cattle from each State in the New-York market this week:

New York	640	Kentucky	324
New Jersey	113	Ohio	77
Ohio	278	Connecticut	72
Indiana	200	Michigan	13
Illinois	200		

The New York *Tribune* says of the market:

As to quotations, our figures need explanation. If we had made them on Tuesday's sales, we should have given an advance of full half a cent upon last week. Many of the buyers say the asking price of Tuesday was more than it was the next forenoon; but, be that as it may, and perhaps it was. Owners, too, were very firm—a good many cattle being in the hands of persons who have been entrusted with them for sale, and who are unwilling to make sacrifices at present, there being little or no demand.

SHEEP—Tuesday fell off, with sale of 6½c for 56 lbs; 7c for 58 lbs; 7½c for 60 lbs; 8c for 64 lbs; 8½c for 68 lbs; 9c for 72 lbs; 9½c for 76 lbs; 10c for 80 lbs; 10½c for 84 lbs; 11c for 88 lbs; 11½c for 92 lbs; 12c for 96 lbs;